of visit



deat Yitzhak Naven, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, and Premier Menahem Begin, accompanied by their wives, stand at attention during welcoming ceremonies

## Thousands hail Egyptian leader from Haifa Port to Carmel hotel

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER Jeruspiem Post Reporter

HAIFA: - The president of Egypt, Anwar Sadat, was given a tumultuous welcome by the citizens of Haifa yesterday as he arrived with his wife, Jehan, their eldest daughter, and a large party for his third visit to Israel.

Tens of thousands of citizens crowded the route from the port where he arrived on his yacht to the Dan Carmel hotel where they are staying, shouting "Shalom" - proof that Israelis, as well as "41 million Egyptians, insist on building permanent peace in this area." as the Egyptian president put it.

The official welcoming ceremnony, on the port's red-carpeted quay, was brilliant, short and meticulously precise, starting on schedule at noon.

With a military honour guard as a backdrop, the white smoke from the Israel Navy in gun salute drifted into the clear blue sky over the dark Mediterranean. Ten Kfir fighters swept overhead in close formation to salute the visitors.

Sadat said in his short address that he had come "with hope and confidence, in the noir pursuit of peace

Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Foreign Minister

Moshe Dayan and Egyptian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Butros

Ghall will debate the Middle East

situation before the Council of

Europe in Strassbourg on October 10, Prof. Walther Hofer, Swiss head

of the Council's Political subcom-mittee for Middle East affairs told

Hofer and his colleagues were

attending a farewell reception at the

Tel Aviv home of Likud MK

Menshem Savidor, one of Israel's

Hofer said the three-day study

mission had been "highly il-

luminating" and that meetings with

Premier Menshem Begin, Dayan,

By SHLOMO MAGE

Post Economic Reporter

balance of payments situation as exaggerated, Finance Minister Simha

Ehrlich yesterday said he had no in-

tention of embarking on a policy of

Einich, speaking at a meeting of the Ministerial Economic Com-

mittee, was reacting to a Bank of

Israel publication which had called

for a cutback in economic activity to

economic restraint.

Diamissing criticism of Israel's

The Jerusalem Post last night.

two observers at the council.

own choice." He spoke after President Yitzhak Navon had welcomed him and his ships "to a friendly port. Whether you come to us by land, air or sea, you will always reach the same destination — the hearts of this

Sadat quickly reached the Palestinian motif in his talk when he said that "we are determined to spread the umbrella of peace to include the Palestinian people. This is a moral commitment to which we wili remain faithful at all times."

Sadat also mentioned the significance of the present meeting with Premier Menahem Begin taking place in Haifa, "the city which is a living symbol of coexistence and. fraternity between Arabs and Jews. For centuries those cousins lived side by side in peace and harmony, worshipping God and tilling the land for their common good,"
At 10:40 a.m., Sadat's graceful

white presidential yacht, El-Hurieh (Liberty), appeared on the horizon, escorted by 10 Israeli missile boats. They took over the escort of the yacht from three warships of the Egyptian

At 11:20 the yacht entered the port,

and Interior Minister Yosef Burg

Mission members will visit Egypt

September 24-27, and during October

are likely to go to Syria and Jordan,

and possibly Lebanon and Saudi

Arabia. At the Council's January

sessions resolutions will be drafted

Hofer praised the IDF tour of West

Bank security areas the mission

members had made yesterday,

picture of Israel's security needs."

Farmers Party and a possible

cabinet candidate, assured The Post

that the Swiss government would not

change its policy towards the

Palestine Liberation Organization.

No economic restrain policy—Ehrlich

avoid a further deterioration in

The economy, Ehrlich admitted

was not in great shape. There will

also be a worsening in the balance of

payments, he said, particularly because of the need to import fuel

oil, which will this year cost \$1.5b.,

as compared with \$800m. last year.

But there was also some improve-

Ehrlich asserted, when there is a

Economic restraint is impractical,

ment in exports, he said.

Israel's foreign currency reserves.

because it gave us an immediate

Hofer, a leader of the Swiss

had been most instructive.

on the Middle East.

Dayan, Ghali to speak on ME

at October Council of Europe

harbour's fire tender and the sirens of tugs and ships. Two tugs, bedecked with bunting and large Egyptian flags, nudged the Hurieh to her berth on the main quay. White uniformed Egyptian sailors and Sadat's entourage lined her deck for

first curious look at Haifa Port. Sadat and his entourage were standing on the quarterdeck as the yacht was made tast and her red-carpeted gangway was lowered.

At 11:55 the chief of protocol, Ya'acov Avlad, went on board; five minutes later the Sadat party stepped ashore.

After the playing of the national anthems of Egypt and Israel, the commander of the guard of honour. a navy major, invited Sadat to inspect the 72-man guard of white-uniformed naval officer cadets. The president, stepping solemnly behind the major, broke step to turn, smile and wave as the audience of invited guests and journalists burst into applause. He then strode past the 11 flag bearers, each carrying the ensign of one of the armed forces commands. Sadat stopped to bow before the national

flag.
The honour guard stood along the wall of the new passenger terminal, which was draped in a combination of the Israeli and Egyptian colours

– red, white, blue and black.
As the president inspected the guard, the army band, conducted by Sgan-Aluf Yitzhak Graziani, played "To Sharm e-Sheikh," composed after the 1967 Six Day War.

President Sadat and his party were then introduced to the dignitaries on hand to welcome them, including the president and prime, minister, members of the cabinet and Supreme Court, the chief of staff and the Navy OC, religious dignitaries, Christian, Moslem and Druse, the dean of the diplomatic corps, the chairman of the Jewish Agency, opposition leader Shimon Peres, former premier Yitzhak Rabin, and other public figures.

Sadat and his defence minister, Kamel Hassan All, exchanged em-braces and kisses with Defence Minister Ezer Weizman; they shook hands with the others. After the speeches by the two presidents. Sadat and Begin huddled in a short (Continued on page 2, col. 4)

shortage of manpower and the coun-

try faces an upsurge of activity in

the Negev following the Sinai

pullback which will involve expenses

of IL35b. in local currency.
, Prof. Eltan Berglas, head of the

Treasury's Budget Department, said his ministry had no intention of giv-

ing the various ministries full com-

pensation for inflation. They would, he said, have to absorb some of the

(Continued on page 9, col. 2)

Despite differences over autonomy

# Begin and Sadat pledge energetic peace drive

## Palestinian solution not harmful to Israel'

HAIFA. - A just settlement to the Palestinian problem is not incompatible with Israel's interests, said Egyptian President Anwar Sadat last night. Pledging the friendship and goodwill of 41 million Egyptians, he nevertheless warned that "it would be a gross mistake, whose price no one can support, not to realize that the only durable peace is a comprehensive peace. It is the only guarantee of coexistence and a prerequisite for harmony and tranquillity for all of us."

Sadat was responding to President Yitzhak Navon's address at a dinner given by Navon in honour of Sadat's

Sadat said that it was with a comprehensive peace in mind that Egypt had shaped its determination to pave the way for a just settlement to the Palestinian problem, "the heart and core of the entire conflict."

Noting that he was an optimist by nature, who ignored the voices of defeat and pessimism, Sadat declared, "I am never deterred by the size of the challenge."

He believed that broadmindedness and understanding provided the answer. "This is the dictate of reason and the wave of the future. None of us will be judged in the annals of history by the arguments we have made or the demands we have presented. We shall be judged by the suffering we ended and the wounds we healed," he said.

Sadat spoke of his satisfaction and happiness that a new "sense of mutual trust is emerging across the border,." He called it a revival of the great heritage of our forefathers and spiritual teachers."

We should make an effort each day to cement and fortify this feeling, he said, and it should be reflected in the way the people of the two countries behave toward each other, think of each other, formulate policy and interpret each other's moves. He said that Israel and Egypt should make a major effort to erase what remains in the minds of people from the unhappy past.

#### Syrian gov't vows to 'liquidate' Moslem Brothers

BETRUT (AP), — Unrest has been contained in the northern Syrian cities of Aleppo and Latakia, and the government of President Hafez Assad will pursue its efforts to "liquidate" the Moslem Brotherhood terrorist organization, a leading Syrian parliamentarian was quoted here yesterday as saying.

Mohsen Bilal, chairman of the Syrian parliament's Arab and International Relations Committee, told Beirut newspaper reporters the two cities were calm, after a wave of bomb blasts and the killing of two prominent Alawites.

At the height of the reported attacks last week, the plush "Blue Beach" resort and the "Popular Theatre" were blasted in Latakia. Two leading Alawi sheiks also were runned down.

More than 1,000 Syrian paratroops vere sent to squelch unrest in Latakia, where Alawites were trying to fend off attacks by Sunni Moslems believed to be functionaries of the Brotherhood group.

#### Report to Carter on Soviets in Cuba

WASHINGTON (Reuter). - President Carter yesterday received a wide ranging report from his national security advisers on the reported presence of about 3,000 Soviet combat troops in Cuba.

The White House said the report was completed yesterday and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance was prepared to discuss the issue today. and ANAN SAFADI

HAIFA. - Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Premier Menahem Begin are scheduled to wind up two days of talks today with an announcement reflecting their determination to forge ahead with the im-plementation of all provisions of the Israel-Egypt peace treaty, despite their differences on the West Bank and Gaza autonomy talks.

The Egyptian leader, who is accompanied on his visit to Israel by his wife, Jehan, and their eldest daughter, as well as a delegation of top aides, will fly home tomorrow. They arrived at the port here yesterday aboard Sadat's yacht.

Sadat and Begin are expected to make their announcement on the pursuit of the peace process at a ioint press conference at noon today. The two leaders met for about two hours yesterday evening, during which they reviewed regional developments as well as their dispute over the Egyptian oil supplies to Israel, the question of peace-keaping forces in Sinai and the nature of autonomy being negotiated for the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Egyptian sources last night said they came on their current visit with the impression that a significant statement will be issued with regard to the advancement of the autonomy negotiations. The sources could not elaborate, however, indicating that Sadat was pressing for gestures to

the peace process within three

Sadat and Begin are known to be in dispute over the scope of powers that the autonomy should be provided with, as well as over the inclusion of East Jerusalem in West Bank autonomous constituencies.

The two leaders have reportedly tentatively agreed to meet again in November, either in Aswan or a Red Sea port,

The Middle East News Agency said Israel is expected to withdraw 39 days earlier than scheduled from an area including Mount Sinai.

The report raised speculation that Egypt may after all hold its planned international extravaganza on the biblical mountain, the proceeds of which were to have helped build a \$60m. church-mosque-synagogue complex on top of the mount

In a terse, unsourced dispatch from Haifa, the agency said, "Israeli troops are expected to withdraw from the area of Santa Katerina on November 16, instead of the scheduled withdrawal December 25."

Yesterday's talks between Sadat and Begin were backed up by meetings between Deputy Premiers Yigael Yadin and Mohammed Hassan Tohami, and between Defence Ministers Ezer Weizman and Kamel Hassan Ali. Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan is expected to join the consultations today.

Weizman, Ali to query U.S. on Sinai force

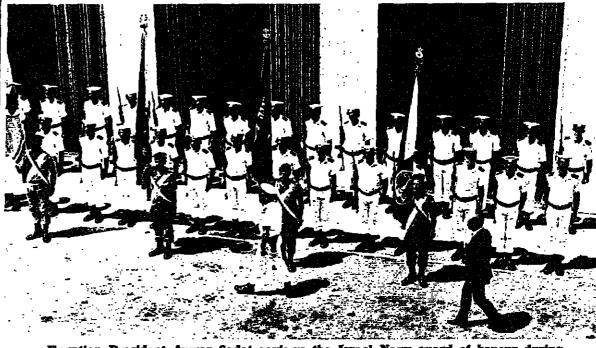
Jerusalem Post Staff

HAIFA. - Defence Minister Ezer Weizman and Egyptian Defence Minister Kamel Hassan Ali have agreed to raise the issue of an international supervisory force for Sinai with U.S. officials during visits the two men are scheduled to make soon

to Washington. Sources said that there was no basic disagreement between Israel and Egypt over the question of such

a force. The sources also said that the current lack of an international force in Sinai will not have any effect on the timetable for Israeli withdrawal as set out in the peace treaty.

The two defence ministers spoke during a two-and-a-half-hour infor-mal luncheon in Haifa, also attended by Deputy Prime Minister Yigael Yadin, Deputy Egyptian Premier Mohammed Hassan Tohami, and other senior aides. It was at the home of Michal Brenner here



Egyptian President Anwar Sadat reviews the Israel Navy guard of honour during ceremonies at Haifa Port yesterday.

## Sadat optimistic on Jordan taking part in peace process

HAIFA. - President Anwar Sadat said yesterday he was optimistic that the peace talks could be broadened in the not-too-distant future and that Jordan would possibly join the peace process in

This emerged from Sadat's more than an hour meeting with President Yitzhak Navon in Navon's suite shortly after the Egyptian president arrived at the Dan Carmel Hotel yesterday afternoon.

presidents - conducted partly in Arabic and partly in English assumed a much more political dimension than had originally been expected. Navon met later with Prime Minister Menahem Begin to brief him on his talks with Sadat before Begin's own meeting with the Egyptian leader in the evening.

In his talks with Navon, Sadat raised the issue of the autonomy negotiations, the future of

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. - President Yitzhak Navon

vesterday welcomed his guest of

honour, Egyptian President Anwar

Sadat, at a state dinner at the Dan

Carmel Hotel here. Navon delivered

a five-page address with an

emphasis on the importance of

cultural and spiritual ties between

Israel and Egypt.

Navon, 400 guests honour

Sadat at state dinner

Jerusalem, the situation in Saudi Arabia, as well as broader aspects of Soviet and U.S. involvement in the Middle East. They also discussed the oil issue.

It is understood that, on the issue of Jerusalem, Sadat said that some sort of solution must be found without expressing any extreme demands. Sadat accepted without hesitation

two proposals by Navon in the field of cultural cooperation and exchanges. The first was that an exhibition of ancient Egyptian art of the kind that has toured the world in recent years should be brought to Israel in the near future. The second was for an exhibition of Israeli and Hebrew art to be shown in Egypt.

Sadat also agreed to Navon's request to have Israeli scholars research the vast Hebrew manuscripts in the Cairo genizah, as well as in other archives in Egypt. Sadat said they would have im-

'honour and respect" to Sadat for

his vision and courage, and were

confident that the Egyptian leader's visit and his talks with Prime

Minister Menahem Begin "will

mark a further important stage in

the edifice of peace which you and

Mr. Begin are building together with

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#### Tyre terrorist HQ 'devastated by IDF'

from Haifa to Egypt by ship.

Sadat to fly back

HAIFA. - Egyptian President

tomorrow, instead of returning on

The decision to fly to Alexandria

was made at the insistence of Egyp-

tian Vice-President Hosni Mubarak,

who argued that Sadat could not af-

ford to lose the time it takes to travel

the presidential yacht.

By HIRSH GOODMAN Post Military Correspondent

Visitors arriving in Southern Lebanon from Tyre have reported that the latest Israeli air and artillery raids on the Lebanese coastal town were devastating to the terrorists.

According to the reports, direct hits were registered on PLO headquarters in the town, on the offices of George Habash's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, and on terrorist stores and training facilities. Tyre is a deserted city, apart from

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terrorist concentrations. Most of the civilian population has moved to Beirut and to refugee camps surrounding the capital. Last wek published reports said Navon said the guests were paying

that more than 200 buildings were hit in Tyre in the Israeli attack. UPI correspondents in Tyre

reported that an angry throng of Lebanese and Palestinian refugees mobbed U.S. Ambasador John Gunther Dean during the first visit ever by the American envoy to the war-scorched towns of South Lebanon yesterday.

also attacked Sadat's pledge to sup-

port Morocco and said it violated the

decisions taken recently by the

Organization of African Unity

A UPP statement said the OAU

recognized the "legitimate right of

the Sahara people to self-

determination " (UP, UPI, Reuter)

#### 'Military Balance' sees no end to arms race despite SALT divisions were identified, though predecessors, to its force.

By HYAM CORNEY Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. - Despite SALT II, the military capabilities of the two superpowers will continue to increase, according to "The Military Balance 1979-80" which is to be published here today by the International Institute for Strategic Studies. But the SALT agreement does "hold out the promise of achieving some reductions in terms of the number of strategic systems deployed," the report adds.

On the Soviet side, according to the report, older land-based missiles are being replaced by more accurate systems carrying greater numbers

On the American side, the pace of technical innovation has quickened somewhat and systems improvement has continued, especially in the Minuteman force of inter-continental hallistic missiles (ICBMs).

"Given the time lag inherent in the production and deployment of new strategic systems and the new constraints introduced by SALT II, it will be eight to 10 years before the U.S. could again restore a degree of invulnerability to their land-based deterrent forces," the report says.

The report notes among the changes of the past year that the Soviet Union has added 230 new ICBMs, which are "substantially more accurate" than their

Comparing NATO and the Warsaw Pact countries, the institute found a 25 per cent advantage for the Warsaw Pact in terms of deliverable warheads likely to be deployed in a European conflict. The Warsaw Pact was said to have a 13 per cent advantage in terms of the effectiveness of those warheads.

> Manpower problems are beginning to dominate Western security concerns, the report continues. Compared with last year, American pressfell by 46,000 troops "and other NATO nations are finding it far from easy to recruit or retain long-service manbower."

> > In contrast, four new Soviet

none is fully manned in peacetime. But "The Military Balance" concludes the section on the superpowers by stating: "The overall balance continues to make military aggression unattractive, given the very high risks this would involve." At the same time, however, it points to developments on the Eastern side which, if unchecked, could alter the balance to the disadvantage of the

West in the future. In its comprehensive section on the Middle East, the institute noted: Egypt continues to face difficulties with maintenance of her Soviet equipment and has turned to China for the MIG 185F6 aircraft and to America for F-4ES.

more aircraft and to Brazil for armoured fighting vehicles (in both cases, an oil-for-arms deal seems to be involved). · Libya continues to acquire more

 Saudi Arabia is believed to have placed further orders with France. In contrast, Iran has cancelled many orders "and the status of

arms than she can man.

Iran's armed forces is in doubt following the revolution." The detailed analysis of the size of Middle East armed forces and the number of arms in their possession

shows less change than in previous years (with the exception of Libya). Egypt has the same number of armed forces as the previous year (395,000) and its defence spending is slightly down (from \$2,816 to \$2,17b.). She also has 49 fewer combat air-

(Continued on page 5, col. 6)

#### Morocco thanks Egypt for aid offer RABAT. -- Morocco has expressed Another opposition party, the leftits thanks "to the brother Egyptian wing Unionist Progressive Party.

people" for President Anwar Sadat's offer of military aid for its fight against the Polisario guerrillas in the Western Sahara. Deputy Foreign Minister Abder-

Rahman Baddou made a brief statement on Monday night, the first of-ficial reaction since Sadat's announcement, made last Saturday. Observers saw the low-key reac-

tion as being in line with Morocco's condemnation of the Egypt-Israel peace treaty; and worded so as not to appear to be changing this position. But in Cairo, two opposition parties objected yesterday to Sadat's pledge to assist Morocco.

A party statement published in the Socialist Labour Party weekly newspaper "Al-Sha'ab" said: Egypt's military support to Morocco is rejected. Our party is against any fighting among the Arab

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OF CHARANTEE!

Bonn warns of Soviet superiority in missiles BONN (AP). - The West German Defence Minister Hans Apel said government yesterday warned of growing Soviet superiority in

medium-range nuclear missiles but rejected calls for a West European nuclear deterrent apart from the

In its annual report on national security, the Defence Ministry called the "growing disparity" between NATO and the Warsaw Pact in the field of medium-range missiles "one of the most important political accurity tasks" facing the Western that West Germany would press for a decision on ways of countering the Soviet threat during the NATO conference in Brussels in December. The Soviet Union has reportedly deployed over 1,000 medium-range missiles and bombers capable of reaching every western European capital. German sources said NATO

members, including the French.

have deployed fewer than 400 such

delivery systems.

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#### SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Propst Helmut Glatte, head of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jerusalem, paid a farewell visit to Mayor Teddy Kollek on the termination of his tour of duty.

Stanley Godofsky, partner in William Rogers' law firm in New York, will speak on "State Responsibility for News Media Coverage and Freedom of the Press," at the weekly meeting of Jerusalem Rotary Club at 1 p.m. at the YMCA today.

The Haifa Rotary Club will hold a business meeting at the Nof Hotel at 1 p.m. today.

#### B-G porters out as prosecutors strike

By YORAM BAR Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Nine Ben-Gurion Airport porters, charged with stealing mailbags from aircraft, were yesterday acquitted of all charges because the prosecutor in the case did not come to court. State attorneys are on partial strike.

Three judges, Yisrael Giladi, Yehoshua Gross and Haim Dvorin, ruled that, since the defendants had been held for six months and the hearing had been postponed due to sanctions for the third time, there was no choice but to release the men.

Yesterday, the Bar Association published a statement supporting the attorneys, who are imposing sanctions to back their pay claims. The association called on the civil service commissioner and the Justice Ministry to show understanding in meeting the attorneys' demands and thus bring about an end to their sanctions.

# Dayan asks IDF to fix more talks with Arabs

By IAN BLACK Terusalem Pest Reporter

Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan has asked the Israel Defence Forces to organize more meetings with Arabs in the administered territories to hear their views on the autonomy scheme.

In a television interview last night, Daysn said that he had not known that Dr. Ahmed Hamza Natshe—who he met on Monday—was a member of the Palestine National Council (PNC), but that the physician had been recommended to him by the military government with no objections from the general security

Dayan said it is important to meet Arabs of the territories, even if they are supporters of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), as long as they had not been involved in any illegal activities, and are not official representatives of the PLO.

Dayan said he did not know "what the PNC means," and it was up to the military government to decide what was disqualifiable. Israel, he said, should not lay itself open to charges of failure to seek a dislogue with the Arabs in the areas.

Arabs in the areas.

Informed military sources confirmed that the meeting between Dayan and Natshe took place on the recommendation of Aluf Dani Matt, the IDF's coordinator of operations in the administered territories.

The sources said that the IDF would arrange further meetings between Dayan and West Bankers if the foreign minister wishes. Defence Minister Ezer Weisman has given his "agreement in principle" to Dayan's encounters with Arab leaders, The Jerusalem Post has learned.

Dayan met Naishe, a leading West Bank communist, at the headquarters of the Hebron military government for two hours on Monday evening. Matt also was present.

Aithough no full account of the talk is available, Natshe has been quoted as telling Dayan that he "totally" rejected autonomy but supported an independent Palestinian state alongside pre-1967 Israel.

Military sources yesterday sought

Mintary sources yesterday sought to dispel the "optical illusion" that there is any political significance in Dayan's choice of Natshe to talk to. The sources noted that, although nominally a member of the 300-member PNC, the 48-year-old Hebran physician has never played an active role in the body, often described as the PLO's "parliament in exile."

By SARAH HONIG

TEL AVIV. — Only President Anwar

Sadat's visit prevented the eruption of a major political storm within the

coalition parties over Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan's latest encounters with Palestinians on the

West Bank and Gaza Strip. But both

Likud and National Religious Party

spokesmen said Dayan will have to

face the music after the Egyptian

The coalition was seething yester-

day over Dayan's Monday meeting

with Ahmed Hamza Natshe, a

deported for incitement and now

reported to have connections with

The individual Likud parties and

the Lokud Knesset faction are ex-

By IAN BLACK

Jerusalem Post Reporter The Judea and Samaria military

government yesterday prevented a number of Arab public figures from

participating in a political meeting

in East Jerusalem which the

authorities said was called to attack

Several prominent personalities

received instructions early yester-

day morning ordering them not to enter Israel — including the East

Jerusalem suburb of Beit Hanina

where the meeting was to take place

— for the following 24 hours.

One of those scheduled to par-

ticipate, Halhoul Mayor Mohammed

Milhem, told The Jerusalem Post

that the meeting was called to

"discuss routine local problems" and had nothing to do with Sadat's

But Nablus Mayor Bassam Shaka

said that the meeting of the

'Palestine National Guidance Com-

mittee" was planning to take a stand against the Sadat-Begin summit

President Anwar Sadat.

visit to Haifa.

meeting in Haita.

leader goes home.

the PLO.

Jarusalem Post Reporter

Visit saves Dayan from coalition wrath

Natabe was deported from Hebron to Lebanon in March 1976, on the grounds that he had incited against the military government. He was allowed home in June 1978.

The sources stressed that since then Natshe has been a private citizen holding no public position. They insisted that he can in no way be seen as representing the PLO.

The sources also commented that the physician's election to the PNC was "an automatic result" of his deportation and was intended to provide symbolic representation for the Arabs of the administered territories in the PLO body.

New elections to the PNC were to be held at its last session in Damascus in January, but conflicts between the PLO's component groups prevented them from taking place. Natshe did not receive permission from the military authorities to attend the gathering.

Nevertheless, observers noted yesterday. Natshe had attended earlier PNC sessions, the only West Bank or Gaza leader to do so. Asked why Dayan has met PLO supporters in the administered territories while Israel refuses to deal with the organization, Dayan's aide Naftali Lavie explained yesterday: "We never said we wouldn't speak to PLO sympathizers in our midst unless they were involved in terrorist activity."

Lavie was speaking at the convention of the Israel Public Relations Association at the Shoreah Hotel, near Jerusalem.

West Bank reaction to the Dayan-Natshe meeting was muted yesterday, receiving only the briefest coverage in the Arabic press in East Jerusalem. Natshe is a controversial figure, especially because of reports — vigorously demed by the leftists that they are planning to run on separate lists in the forthcoming municipal elections.

Arab political sources in the West Bank are hard pressed to explain why Dayan had chosen to meet Natahe 10 days after his controversial encounter with Dr. Haidar Abdel-Shafi, a prominent PLO supporter in Gaza.

Two mayors, who stand at opposite ends of the political spectrum on the West Bank, told The Post that although the foreign minister would "not learn anything new" in talks with Arab public figures, such meetings "might be helpful in giving Israel a picture of the desires of the people in the occupied territories."

pected to deal with the issue next

week, and Dayan will find few if any

defenders there. Likud Knesset faction chairman

Avraham Sharir said yesterday that

Dayan "wrought great damage to Israel's struggle aginst the PLO's worldwide diplomatic offensive."

argued that "the Likud cannot and

will not accept a one-man policy which is not to the liking of anyone in

the coalition. The Likud will put

Yehuda Ben-Meir has already an-

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which has lately gone beyond all

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missible. We cannot agree to a situa-

tion in which this man does what he

Milhem said that he and Fahd

Kawasma, the mayor of nearby Hebron, had received written in-

structions from the Hebron military

governor banning their entry into Israel. The mayor said the orders

were signed by Tat-Aluf Binyamin

Ben-Eliezer, commander of Judea

A military government spokesman said he could not comment on the

Bethlehem Mayor Elias Freij, who was not planning to attend the Beit

Hanina meeting, said he was not in-

terested in Sadat's visit. "People

here are passive. What are they going to achieve?" he asked.

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made yesterday went to a Haders

resident who has yet to come forward

to claim it. Two of the five IL25,000

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and Haifa insurance agent Yosef

NRP Knesset faction chairman

Dayan in his place."

pleases.'

and Samaria

Military gov't bars W. Bank

leaders from anti-Sadat meet

MK Yigal Cohen of the Likud



Haifa Port's fire tender salutes President Anwar Sadat's yacht with jets of water yesterday.

## Egyptian seamen clap to 'Haveinu Shalom Aleichem'

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Some 200 Egyptian sailors, crew members of the fiotilla of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, made history of sorts last night when they joined Israeli sailors and their girls in a Hebrew-Arabic evening of entertainment at the city auditorium.

The Egyptians, officers and men, were self-conscious at times. But they soon regained their sea legs, joined in clapping to the tunes of popular Hebrew songs, and applauded a speech by the OC Navy, Aluf Ze'ev Almog, even before it was

translated. The assumption appeared to be, "If the Israelis applaud, it must be good."

Aluf Almog told the audience it was better to join hands than to pull

triggers.
The evening started with the IDF band playing "Heveinu Shalom Aleichem" and other melodies. The Egyptians clapped to bring the house down, especially when the many TV cameras pointed at them.

They became ecstatic when an Arab orchestra with choir and soloist brought them songs "like home" with whooping and whistling livening up the show, to everybody's delight.

#### Full naval ceremony for Gurel at sea

Jerusalem Post Reporter
ON BOARD THE EGYPTIAN
NAVY DESTROYER EL-FADEH.
— The Egyptian Navy welcomed
Haifa Mayor Arye Gurel on board of
one of its warships yesterday afternoon. Gurel was greeted with full

naval ceremony.

His call followed the visit to City Hall of the two senior officers of the flotilla that brought Egyptian President Anwar Sadat to Haifa, after Sadat had personally ordered the reversal of a previous decision that the Egyptian sailors would not go ashore in Haifa.

Despite the short advance notice of the visit, Gurel managed to present a bronze medallion of Haifa in an olive wooden box to the admiral, and an album of the city to the captain, Hani Hosni, commanding officer of the escort flotilla. On his return visit, the officers surprised him not only with a medallion bearing the emblem of the Egyptian navy, but also a gift for his daughter Iris, who celebrated her 14th birthday yesterday, and was invited to come along to the destroyer.

El-Fadeh, the Pioneer, is an old Z class British destroyer, the former HMS Elliot.

The Egyptian flotilla was surrounded by a protective net to keep off fromen.

#### THOUSANDS HAIL SADAT

(Continued from page 1) dockside "summit," gesturing and

amiling.

After the ceremonies, the three escort vessels of the Egyptian navy also entered port and tied up alongside the main quay, next to the

Apparently in response to Navon's invitation to the "able seamen to feel at home in Haifa, just as if they were in Alexandria," the Egyptians countermanded a previous order and agreed to allow the crews numbering 700 to come ashore.

President Navon in his welcoming address noted that the present visit follows that of Premier Begin in Alexandria as "an additional link in the golden chain of peace, which is now being shaped by our two peoples and governments." He was confident that the Haifa talks would remove some of the impediments that lie in the path of peace and help pave the road to that comprehensive peace in the area, which we all desire and to the achievement of which we had committed ourselves."

President Sadat said they had come "to consolidate the gains we achieved along the road to peace. I would like you to know that every Egyptian is determined to make peace a living reality that expresses itself in all the walks of life.

MARY HIRSCHFELD adds;
A delirious crowd greeted Sadat and his wife, Jehan, at Plumer Square, where the traditional bread and salt welcome ceremony took place. Thousands climbed on to buildings, trees, buses and lampposts to get a better view of the guests. As often as policemen cleared the roofs, they were reoccupied by throngs shouting "Long Live Sadat" and "Long Live the

Peace" in Arabic.
At 12:20 the black Cadillac limousine with the two presidents entered the square. Sadat and Navon were met by Haifa's chief rabbis, She'ar-Yashuv Cohen and Eliahu Bakshi Doron, who blessed them in Hebrew and Arabic, offering them loaves of haila. Six Israeli schoolchildren, Jews and Arabs, presented bouquets to Mrs. Sadat, Mrs. Navon and Mrs. Begin.

Welcoming the visitors by the controversial arch, put up by the city in Sadat's honour, Mayor Arye Gurel expressed the hope that Sadat's talks "with the leaders of Israel in our city shall advance the cause of genuine peace. If the tranquillity and assurance for which Haifa is famed contribute towards this goal, we shall be richly rewarded." Gurel also expressed the wish that the new route opened by the president on his yacht between Alexandria and Haifa will become a busy sea lane for ships of all nations, carrying tourists and cargoes.

Gurel asked Sadat to recommend to the governor of Alexandria, "when you feel the time is ripe," that a pact of friendship be forged between the two cities "that will enable our peoples to establish a bond of personal contact." Haifa, remarked the mayor, has been an outstanding example of the living together in mutual respect and harmony of its mixed population of Jews and Arabs.

Sadat transmitted the greetings of 41 million Egyptians, "who insist on building permanent peace in the area, so that our coming generations will live together in harmony, fraternity and will live also to give the example to the whole world."

HIRSH GOODMAN adds:

The 10 Israeli missile boats which accompanied Sadat's yacht into Haifa Port included five locally made Reshef-class craft and five spirited out of Cherbourg on the eve of the French arms embargo on Israel in 1968. They met the yacht seven nautical miles out at exactly 16 a.m., as planned.

Two miles behind Sadat's yacht, an Egyptian destroyer and two Soviet-made Ossa-class missile boats brought up the rear. The Israeli ships took up a 'V' formation alongside the yacht.

atongaide the yacht.

Military sources last night described as "ludicrous" a report by a foreign news correspondent on one of the Israeli vessels that an American destroyer and nuclear submarine had left Ashdod Port to protect the convoy's left fishk. The two American ships are in Ashdod on a routine visit.

## Egyptian publishers swap views with Haifa Arabs

By JOAN BOBSTEN Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA.—Chairmen of the boards of Egypt's leading newspapers and magazines yesterday met with local Arabs at the Beit Hagefen Jewish-Arab community centre, and discussed views about autonomy, a Palestinian state on the West Bank and the position of Arabs as a minority in Israel.

"They were very frank, told us about their dilemma of not being trusted 100 per cent by either Israeli Jews or the Arab world. But they also said that, when there is a Palestinian state, they will not leave Israel and do not plan to give up their present status," said Amina Said, director of the board of the prestigious Dar al-Hilal publishing

Nor would they expect Bails to become part of a Pulestinian state. Mrs. Said added: "I'm giad that they feel like that. They were very pleased to meet us because, as fleyptian journalists, we can write about their problems as Israeli Araba. I respect them for not having left this country, and for having continued to live here the past 30 years."

live here the past 39 years."
Said, considered one of Jehan Sadat's closest confidences, said that she feels the karactis have a better image of Egyptians now than they had on her first visit in November 1977.

"Then, they thought we were wolves ready to devour them. Now they know that we're good-hearted, kind people, exactly like themselves" she said.

## Rehabilitation parley in Jehan's honour

By MARY HIRSCHFELD Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Israeli experts in neurological and orthopedic rehabilitation displayed their latest achievements to Jehan Sadat yesterday afternoon at Haifa University, in a symposium organised by Ofira Navon. The Egyptian first lady is well known for her work with handicapped war veterans in her country.

"Since I have heard so much about your dedication to the cause of rehabilitation," Office Navon said, "and I know of the impressive achievements of the Alwafa Walamal (Faith and Hope) rehabilitation centre that was established on your initiative and en-

though you might want to hear something of our work in this sphere. At the end of the symposium, Mrs. Navon gave her guest an 18-carat gold necklace with a pendant bearing the inscription in Arabic. "No more war," and an olive wood box with a plaque in Arabic, "from an Israeli mother to an Egyptian mother." The necklace is the work of Michael Ende.

Mrs. Navon was given Egyptian jewelry by the Egyptian first lady. Sadat's daughter, also named Jehan, in a tour of the city, paid a surprise visit to an Israeli family in their home. She was on a tour sponsored by the Association for the Development of Tourism in Haifs when she made her request.

#### SADAT AT STATE DINNER

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such persistence, determination and devotion."

Navon dwelf on the need for exchanging views on the tharacter of the cultural and spiritual dialogue between our two nations." Noting the subjective nature of the cultural and spiritual spheres, Navon said: "Not only have there been no free and open contacts between the two sides, but the unfortunate events that have taken place between them have prevented them from taking an objective view of each other. Naturally, there are points of resemblance and points of difference between us."

"Like you, Mr. President, we too regard war as the instrument of death and peace as the tree of life," Navon said.

"On the spiritual plane, our religions have the same concept of the one absolute and eternal creator— uncompromising monotheism," he continued. "Arabic and Hehrew are twin sisters. The more deeply one delves into the two languages, the more one discovers not only an extraordinary similarity of vocabulary, but also a similar world of symbols and concepts. After ali, they grew up in a common home and were born of the same parents.

were born of the same parents.

"At the same time there are not only similarities between us, but also differences — natural differences, atemming from the history and needs of each of our nations.

Constantly growing knowledge of each other will teach our peoples to recognize the similarities and respective differences. After all, the entire cosmos testines to both variations and harmon."

ty and harmony."
During his meeting earlier in the day with Sadat, which Navon found "an extremely pleasant and constructive experience," he presented Sadat with three leather-bound volumes of Malmonides' "Guide to the Perplexed," written in Arabic in Hebrew letters. The great Jewish philosopher, who lived for many years in Egypt, was quoted by Sadat in his speech at Ben-Gurion University in Beersbeba last May.

The "Guide" has an English translation by Prof. Pines and an Arabic transcription by Prof. Atai. It was found in Turkey.

#### Hiriya garbage dump finally on its way out

The noisome Hiriya garbage dump, off Geha Road near Moshav Gannot, will soon become only an intermediate station from which garbage will be trucked to a new dump north of the Ashdod refinery. Hiriya serves Tel Aviv. Givatayim, Bnei Brak, Ramat Gan, Bat Yam and Holon.

The decision to move the dump was taken yesterday by the National Council for Planning and Building.

In deep sorrow, we announce the death of our mother, grandmother

#### EMMY HELENA (Hess) BEN-NATHAN

Widow of Dr. Nathan Ben-Nathan 5"?

The funeral will be held today, Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1879, leaving at 3 p.m. from the Municipal Funeral Parlour, 5 Rehov Dafna, Tel Aviv, for the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery.

Transportation will be available for those attending.

Shiva at the house of the deceased, 5 Kikar Malchei Yisrael, Tel Aviv.

The Mourners:
Exra Ben-Nathan
Judy and Harold Gerard
Gabriella and Mosche Landau
Buth and Eran Ambor

grandchildren and great-grandchildren

The Israel Interfaith Committee and.

The Jewish Council in Israel on Interreligious Consultation are deeply saddened by the untimely passing of their great friends

Rev. Fr. Cornelius Rijk Rev. Fr. Jean Roger

of blessed memory both pioneers in the field of Jewish-Christian Relations men who deeply loved Israel We offer condolences to the family and friends.

> We offer sympathy to our member Zvi Zelinger on the death of his dear

MOTHER 5"

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Management and Members
and Employees

We share in the deep grief of the Khayat family on the untimely passing of their beloved

Dr. HABIB ALBERT KHAYAT

Arab Israel Bank Ltd.

We share the deep sorrow of the Khayat family on the untimely death of

## Dr. HABEEB ALBERT KHAYAT

and extend our sincere condolences.

Paz Oil Company Ltd.

## Reb EPHRAIM ZICER 57%

We wish to announce that the body of

who died on Nissan 9, 5738 in Santiago, Chile, will be laid to eternal rest in the Holy Land on Friday, Sept. 7, 1979 (Elul 15, 5739) at 11 a.m. in the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery.

We will assemble at the cemetery entrance.

His wife, Bizl Zicer
His son and daughter-in-law, Yisrael and Masha Zicer
and family
His daughter and son-in-law, Sara and David Feneratein and family
Paqita Zicer and family
and the family in Israel and abroad

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Egged must halt tours

TEL AVIV (Itim). - Two

neighbours of the Egged Tours office

at 198 Rehov Hayarkon, who had

lodged a complaint in Tel Aviv

Magistrates Court, yesterday heard

Magistrate Amikam Fialkov order

Egged to cease all tour operations

The neighbours complained the of-

fice served as a bus terminal for

tours that took place daily, including

Shabbat and holidays, and that it

was a source of noise and nuisance

from early in the morning to the

The magistrate termed "legal

camouflage" Egged's contention

that this office was effectively out of

commission, and that tours now left

ACCORD. - Jordan and North

Korea will exchange delegations and specialists in the field of agriculture

under a one-year cultural agreement

signed in Amman on Monday. It also

provides for cooperation in the scien-

tific and information fields and for

visits by sports teams from both

evening hours.

from Kikar Atarim.

from Hayarkon base

## An Apartment Abroad? No Need CLARIN APARTMENTS Offer You

#### An International Standard Of Construction And Design APARTMENTS Rishon LeZion 38 Rothschild Sit Behovot: 6 Beit Happalin

Ashdod, 4 Rogosin St.
 Kfar Sats: 50 Weizman St.

KUWAIT (AP). - The Teheran of-

fice of the Palestine Liberation

Organization (PLO) has been closed

for non-political reasons, the son of a

prominent Iranian religious leader

The PLO office, formerly the

Israel embassy in a fashionable sec-

tor of Teheran, was closed following

objections by neighbours to its ex-

istence in their street, Mchammed

Montagari, son of Ayatollah Mon-

tazari, told the Kuwaiti newspaper

The Iranian authorities are look-

'Al-Rai al-Aam' in an interview.

ing for a new bullding to house the

PLO office, Montazari added.

Teheran PLO office

forced to close

here said yesterday.

## Colour TV in Israel 'inevitable,' says Lapid

'Problem quarter' simmers with anger

More tires burnt over

Kfar Shalem bus stop

The introduction of colour television in largel is "inevitable" because foreign firms will end production of bisck and white equipment on January 1. Broadcasting Authority director-general Yosef Lapid said vesterday.

Appearing at the annual convention of the Israel Public Relations Association held at the Shoreah Hotel outside Jerusalem, Lapid said that it will take two years for Israel TV to become an all-colour station. He added that "soon," Israel TV will proadcast one hour of colour programming every day.
Lapid added that the government

will have to decide by the end of this year whether to institute a second channel, as recommended a few months ago by the Kubersky Committee. Lapid said it would take up to two years to implement such a decision, whether by the authority itself or an independent body.

By Michal Yudelman

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The latest in a string of

strident and often violent

demonstrations in Kfar Shalem took

place at 6 p.m. yesterday, when some

50 women and children set fire to a

pile of tires at the junction of Derech

Lod and Rehov Sheahet Hayamim.

They said they were protesting the Dan bus cooperative's failure to

honour its promise, given after Mon-

day's attacks on buses, to restore the

terminus of the No. 16 bus route to its

furmer position in the heart of Neve Shalem, instead of extending it two

stops further on into a different

Yesierday evening's demonstra-

tion and Monday night's attack on a passenger-filled bus on Rehov

Sheshet Hayamim by Neve Shalem

icenagers climax a series of distur-

bances in this troubled and neglected

At 9 p.m. on Monday a 16-year-old

youth standing near a pile of burning trees stopped a No. 16 bus and

threatened to set fire to it. The driver

ict the passengers off and drove

away in a shower of stones which

Burning tires, traffic obstructions

and demonstrations have become

common occurrences. Demolition of

illegal buildings, housing and social

problems, and now the transfer of a

bus stop have sparked off the

residents' simmering anger in a

series of protests at what Kfar

Shalem and New Shalem dwellers

By SHLOMO MAOZ

Past Economic Reporter

in a sharp departure from es-

tablished policy, the Ministerial

Economic Committee yesterday took

a step which seems clearly dis-

riminatory against the household

consumer. It decided to raise elec-

tricity tariffs for private use by 29

per cent, as compared with 22 per

cent for industry and 19 per cent for

The decision to impose differen-

tials in the increases contradicts a

policy trend which has been in ex-

istence for the last five years, in line

with the recommendations of the

Levinson committee that tariffs

Ministry's budget department called

the decision "a catastrophe" which would cause totally unjustified dis-

tortions in the economy.
The committee's decision means a

kilowatt-hour will cost a household

consumer 151.8 agorot, as against

93.4 agorof before July 19, the date of

the most recent increase. This represents a total increase within

some six weeks of 62.5 per cent. And

a third price rise is expected before

For public and institutional con-

sumers the like brings the price of a

kllowatt-hour to 161.4 agorot, an in-

crease of 64 per cent, while industry

will now pay 129.4 agorot, a jump of

58 per cent, Water pumping will cost

140.5 agorot, an increase of 56 per

This year's guide to the state

Ecosomists in the Finance

water pumping.

should be equalized.

the end of the year.

New electricity rises will hit

ln 1977.

decision.

turned full circle.

private consumers hardest

broke all the vehicle's windows.

neighbourhood.

Tel Aviv quarter.

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Yaron asked the assembled public relations experts and spokesmen to do what they can to make radio (and in future, TV) advertisements "less infantile." Many of the ditties now heard and printed are "sickening," he asserted.

Yaron also urged that a second TV channel be established independently of the Broadcasting Authority, so that "it can start from scratch and not repeat the mistakes made at Israel TV.

Dwelling on the subject of "Electronic Media in the 1980s," Uzi Peled of Telad Studios predicted that, judging by trends already seen in the West, Israelis will be able to decide what programmes they want to watch and when with the use of the videocassette recorder. Whole lifestyles will change, he said. Programmes won't even have to be purchased in stores, but merely dialled from a centralized neighbourhood computer centre.

regard as deliberate neglect by the

city authorities.

The longtime mabara of Kfar

Shalem, located on the site of a

former Arab village east of the

Hatikva quarter and north of Derech

Lod, is now being handled by the

government-municipal housing com-

pany Halamish. Many of its residents

were rehabilitated in public housing in the nearby Neve Shalem, also call-

ed Neve Eliezer, some 15 years ago.

But this new neighbourhood in turn

became a slum, and its residents now

join Kfar Shalem residents in deman-

The problems of the area, which

has been a sore thumb in the municipal rehabilitation programme for years, reached the Tel Aviv

magistrate's court this week, where

three Neve Shalem youths were

charged with burning tires and

throwing stones at passing cars. Last

week two 16-year-old boys were

arrested on charges of burning a Dan

asked the court to remand the three

in custody, said that demonstrations

and disturbances have become the

said that during the past month five demonstrations took place in Neve

Shalem to protest the transfer of a

The terminus of the 16 bus route.

which used to be in Neve Shalem, has

recently been transferred to Neve

Chen, two stops further on. In addi-

budget points out that household con-

sumers subsidize electricity for in-

dustry and water pumping (in effect,

agriculture) and that the rate of

this subsidy has decreased from a

high of 16 per cent in 1978 to 6 per cent

It now looks as if the wheel has

Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda'i

will decide the timing of the impen-ding increase after the Knesset

Finance Committee approves the

Moda'i told the ministerial com-

mittee that the increase would bring

IL1.8b. into the Electric Cor-

poration's coffers. The corporation

needs IL2.7b. by the end of the year to cover its deficit. Another increase

will be necessary before year's end,

Moda'i presented the committee with the dublous comfort that the

corporation had asked for an in-

crease of 35 per cent and he had

allowed only 25 per cent, to en-courage greater efficiency and

better operation of power stations.

Nuzhat Katsav, the chairman of the Histadrut's central Consumer

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bus stop on the No. 16 route.

"local sport" in Neve Shalem He

The police representative, who

ding rehousing elsewhere.

#### International PR Association chief says:

## Third World ignorant of Israel's case

Jerusalem Post Reporter

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Israel's case on secure borders. the PLO and other controversial issues is almost "totally unknown" outside the West, according to Sanat Lahiri, president of the International Public Relations Association and a resident of Calcutta.

The Indian lecturer and consultant, who was a guest speaker at the Israel Public Relations Association's annual convention at the Shoresh Hotel yesterday, told The Jerusalem Post that Israel has been so preoccupied with the U.S. and other Western countries that it has ignored his part of the world.

He urged Israel to launch a carefully prepared information campaign around the world, noting that the period following the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty is the perfect time to re-evaluate the country's public relations.

As an example of the need for it, Lahiri said that when he visited Israel's consulate in Bombay to receive information for his forthcoming trip, "they didn't have a



Sanat Lahiri

single piece of paper to give me." The editor of a leading Calcutta newspaper who learned that Lahiri was to make his first trip to Israel asked him to write an article about it since so little is known in India about

"This is a great country with a

tremendous sense of purpose, dedication and idealism," he said. "But it isn't known. The government point of view must come out in a single, concerted voice.'

Noting that it was Thomas Jefferson, the American president, who first used the term "public relations" in his 1807 address to the Congress, Lahiri defined PR as'"90 per cent doing good things and 10 per cent talking about it." PR doesn't have to have a bad connotation: it must always be the truth, he in-

Lahiri, who has served on his government's advisory board on commercial broadcasting, taught at Columbia University in New York and has been a consultant to the UN Economic Committee. He said he is also critical of India's information efforts. Israelis probably know no more about India than Indians know about Israel, he said.

He urged the local Israel-India Friendship Society, which is apparently "moribund," to encourage cultural exchanges.

to get the details of the engineers'

pay scale from the Finance Ministry

Ehrlich. "We are now hopeful that

the required information will soon

reach the commission," the

spokesman said last night.

A fortnight ago the budgets depart

ment of the Finance Ministry sub-

mitted a memorandum to the Etzioni

commission stating that "there is no

possibility of raising the teachers'

pay relative to other groups in the

public service because of the princi-

ple of linkage."

# Jerusalem thieves get away

By BENNY MORRIS

Exactly 1,600,000 Marlboro Jerusalem's railway station. No arrests have been made, but a senior police source said yesterday, "We have a good idea of the identity of the culprits."

der IL2m., arrived at the station on the Monday afternoon train from Haifa in a container which originated in the U.S. They were earmarked for the Eliashar company, the Israeli distributor, but had not yet been released from customs. The cigarettes were to have been transferred yesterday morning to the station's bonded warehouse. where Eliashar would have obtained them after paying the required im-

Police inspector Avi Cohen, in charge of the investigation, told The

yard, where the container stood on a flatbed, and cut the two padlocks which he called "a very easy operation."

From the container they extracted 160 crates, each containing 50 cartons (500 packs) of cigarettes, he said. "This was only a small part of the shipment in the vessel," the inspector added. But even this quantity, according

to Cohen, required at least two porters and a large vehicle, perhaps a lorry. He said that the porters evidently carried the crates from the container to the station's locked gates and tossed them over the top, where a third man loaded them on to the waiting vehicle.

The theft was made possible by the absence of any 'real security arrangements or guard" in the station, the police claim.

Thefts from the station's bonded warehouse are fairly common, a police spokesman said, but this was the first from a container in

#### with 1,600,000 cigarettes thieves" broke into the marshalling

Jerusalem Post Reporter

cigarettes were stolen sometime Monday night from a sealed Zim container standing in the yard of The cigarettes, valued at just un-

port duty.

Jerusalem Post that "at least three

Military balance and SALT provided from time to time to

craft, for a current total of 563. Syria, too, has remained stable. Its Yemen.

total armed forces of 227,500 troops is exactly the same as a year ago, and its combat aircraft total is down three to 389. But its defence spending has almost doubled, from (\$1.2b. to \$2.04b.) Jordan is another country which

has recorded a large increase in defence spending, from \$3.04b. to \$3.81b. Its armed forces are slightly down, at 67,200 compared with 67,850 a year ago. It also has three fewer combat aircraft, for a current total of · Saudi-Arabia's armed forces are

down from 58,500 to 44,500, most of this coming from the army (down 10,000 to 35,000) and the air force down 4 000 to 8 0001 partners, its defence spending has gone up, from \$9:63b. to \$14.18b. The two Arab countries to increase

their military manpower were Iraq (up 10,000 to 222,000) and Libya (up 5,000 to 42,000). Iraq's increase is all in its army

(now with a strength of 190,000). Defence spending is up as well, from

\$1.66b. to \$2.02b. Like Egypt, Israel's defence spen-

ding shows a considerable decrease, from IL54.4b. to IL34.5b. The size of its armed forces is up by 1,000, to 165,600, due to an increase in the size of the navy (to 6,600). The number of Israeli combat aircraft was also reported as being up from 543 to 576.

The institute said that, since May 1975, "no significant quantities of arms or spare parts" had been delivered by the Soviet Union to Egypt. But Moscow "continues to deliver arms to Iraq, Syria and Libya Aigeria. Morocco, Sudan and the People's Democratic Republic of At a press conference yesterday to

launch the publication of "The Military Balance," Colonel John Alford, deputy director of the institute, said that the Israel-Egypt treaty "clearly allows Israel to feel relatively secure on her southern flank and therefore to increase the margin of safety that she should feel against any combination of enemies that might attack her in the north or

But this was not reflected, he added, in Israel's overall security concern. The emount and sophistication of weapons still coming into the area were "enough to cause Israel to continue to seek to modernize her forces," he said.

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Egypt is still struggling to maintain any sort of serviceability of equipment following the expulsion of the Soviet "advisers," he said. She is still searching for ways of maintaining some sort of credibility for the weapons site possesses and of obtaining new weapons, primarily from the U.S. he said. There is also a possibility, following the decision by other Arab countries not to fund an arms producing industry in Egypt, that she will go ahead on her own er with American funding, he added. Turning to Africa, "The Military

Baiance" says that many armies there continue to acquire more, equipment under the pressure of actual or potential conflicts. An exception was Nigeria, which reduced its army from 221,000 to 160,000. It was also noted that Zimbabwe Rhodesia acquired 11 AB-250 helicopters from

#### Yad Vashem to honour French couple yesterday in memory of Fritz

Ribouleau will be joined by a brother and sister from the U.S., Leon Malamed and Rachelle Malamed Epstein, whom they cared for at great danger to themselves and their own children from July 1942 until the liberation of France.

neighbours, were taken away by the Gestapo and never seen again. A tree was planted in the avenue

Yesterday's planting was carried out in Mulhof's memory by two of the men he saved, Eugen Jacobson, now of Duesseidorf, and Zvi Wirnik of Ramat Gan. It honours a Polish factory guard who saved Jews in the hospital of Czestochowa ghetto when the Nazis had set fire to it and were preparing to massacre its Jewish population. He hid them for a considerable time, but was eventually detected and sent to the Russian front. He died some years ago, lrav-

#### Teachers set Yom Kippur deadline ministry said that it has been trying of deliberately withholding

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The Histadrut Teachers Union vesterday threatened to call a strike next month if its wage demands are not met by then. The union's general secretary, Shalom Levin, gave the government until Yom Kippur to 'repent of its present attitude and give the eachers their due.

Levin said that the teachers want 20 per cent wage increases but are being offered less than one per cent. "Last year, we proved that when people try to cheat us of our rights, we know how to fight back. I hope that the government does not have to learn this hard lesson again," he said.

According to the agreement signed in February, which ended last year's strike, the teachers' pay scale was linked to that of the engineers. But Levin complained that 15.000 members of the union still have to receive various bonuses negotiated under the agreement. He also accused the Civil Service Commission

Living standards

rise in territories

By SHLOMO MAOZ

Per capita private consumption in

the West Bank, the Gaza Strip and

Northern Sinai rose by 7 per cent a

year during 1977 and 1978, according

to figures released by the Central

Gross national product in the West

Bank rose in the same period by 7

per cent, and by 4 per cent in the Gaza Strip and Northern Sinai. "In the decade following 1968, gross

national product rose in the West Bank by an average of 13 per cent a year, in real terms (11 per cent per

capita). Figures for the Gaza Strip

and Northern Sinal are 12 per cent

The rise in GNP in the West Bank

over the past two years is primarily

due to a rise of 21 per cent int the

number of those working in the Arab

states; there was no growth in the

number of those working in Israel.

A report by the bureau says that the success or failure of the West

Bank's olive crop, one of the major

crops in the area, has a profound in-

fluence on GNP. The 1978 olive crop

was five times as successful as the

New hopes to end

(10 per cent per capita).

1977 crop.

Bureau of Statistics.

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

statistical information on the amount of money engineers receive in the form of car allowances, so that teachers are unable to benefit from

and the government centres on the way in which the wage settlement achieved by the engineers last July is interpreted. Under that agreement, engineers were granted a special bonus for "high alert." The teachers now claim a similar bonus. but the government says that it does

Ministry for cutting the number of teaching hours in the schools by 5 per cent over the last two years and for allowing class sizes to total more than 40 pupils in some schools in the big cities and development towns. He called on the ministry to resume school building to avoid split shifts next year. "We will refuse to go back to shift-teaching," he said.

In reaction to the strike threat, the

for "the past few months," but without success. The teachers are demanding that The dispute between the teachers the details of the engineers' pay scale be transmitted to the Etzioni commission appointed by Education Minister Zevulun Hammer at the

end of last year's teachers' strike to "investigate the status and working conditions" of the country's teachers." A ministry spokesman said that not apply to them.

Levin also criticized the Education Hammer on Sunday broached the subject with Finance Minister Simha

BENNY MORRIS adds:

## Resentment in Labour over Peres' 'fast one'

ing in the Labour Party over Sunday's lightning choice of the preparatory committee sponsored b: chairman Shimon Peres for the party's April convention. The legitimacy of the election is to be challenged, mainly by groups associated with former foreign minister Yigal Allon. 6.

Peres is accused of having pulled a fast one at Labour's leadership Bureau meeting, when he succeeded in having the 226 names he the committee approved en bloc. Allon was so incensed by the proceedings that he walked out after protesting in vain.

are especially vociferous from the Ihud and Meuhad kibbutz movements which see themselves as the big losers in the coup scored by Peres. Other branches are also complaining — branches either not loyal to Peres or with a large constituency of members who back Allon or other Peres rivals, including Yitzhak

These party branches are collec-ting signatures in an attempt to force another vote. They argue that Peres "bombarded them with a slate of over 200 names in a lightning operation," without giving bureau members a chance to study and

#### analyse the list. This process should By SARAH HONIG take several days.

Complaints over what happened

Rabin.

#### Post Political Reporter Peres showed the names on his list TEL AVIV. - Resentment is growto branch heads only two hours

before the opening of Sunday's meeting. It was voted on en bloc.
It is also argued that the move by Peres was undemocratic in that he, in effect, decided who would represent what group in the party and how much representation each group would have. His list, it is also said, is of a definite political colouring, with most being his supporters.

Another 45 names are still to be added to the list by the various branches. But Peres opponents claim that even if they invest all their efforts into influencing the choice of the remaining members, it would make little difference as the list is so heavily weighted in Peres' favour.

Allon is reported to have asked that the voting on Peres' list be postponed a week. This was refused, however, because Peres is going abroad and because it would prevent the committee from starting work immediately. But the committee's operation cannot begin immediately anyway since its elected chairman, former justice minister Haim Zadok, is abroad. About half the bureau members were

present during Sunday's vote; this does not disqualify the election as no quorum is required at such meetings.

#### electric strike Jerusalem Post Reporter

Hopes to end the 12-day-old strike in the Electric Corporation flickered

Authority, last night accused industry and farmers of having too powerful a lobby, whose pressure is difficult to resist both inside the Knesset and out. She told The Jerusulem Post that a government which claims to be fighting inflation has no right to raise those prices which it controls, exploiting private consumers at the expense of industry

yesterday morning as a new formula was put forth by the works committee. If accepted by Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda'i, it will enable the immediate resumption of normal work in the corporation. national works committee spokesman Aharon Gefen yesterday told The Jerusalem Post. But Gefen warned that, if the

strike continues, major cuts in the power current are likely to increase. "We do not intend to deliberately intensify the dispute or limit the power supply." he said. "But routine repair jobs and maintenance tasks have not been carried out for 12 days. Breakdowns are inevitable, and the public should be prepared for more cuts if our formula is not accepted."

# By ALAN ELSNER

housing crisis."

Speaking at a press conference

protest the "deliberate policy of Levy to exclude architects from any contact with the ministry," Rouiki said that Levy had not even

# Architect hits Levy on lack of planning

Housing Minister David Levy was Architects Association. Rodiki said that Levy had "no concept of long-

#### Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. - A violent attack on

impossible to solve the country's

launched here yesterday by Ya'acov Rodiki, director of the Israel term planning, without which it is

#### met with the chief architect in his ministry, Yonatan Golani, since tak-"The policy of neglecting planning and environmental factors and just

throwing up buildings began with Levy's appointment." Rodiki con-tinued. "Now, the ministry is not concerned with building neighbourhoods in an orderly and thought-out way. It just erects iden-tical, usually prefabricated, struc-tures all over the country, no matter what the physical, social or climatic conditions or who they are intended for," he said. "The Ministry of Housing is building the slums of

#### A tree will be planted today in Yad Vashem's Avenue of the Righteous Gentiles in honour of a French couple from Compiegne. The couple, Henri and Suzanne

and military assistance has also been

The Malamed parents, their

Mulhof, formerly of Rakow, Poland. ing a widow in East Germany.

## J'lem rabbis, social workers team up in new programme

By MOSHE KOHN Jerusakon Post Reperter

Social workers and rabbis have joined forces to launch a newprogramme of community activity for Jerusalemites of all ages after the High Holidays. Members of the (Orthodox) Rab-binical Council of America, Israel

Region (RCAIR), neighbourhood

rabbis and social workers will plan

and implement programmes for the

aged who participate in the

municipality's "senior citizens" clubs and in pilot programmes for people of all ages to be carried out in four neighbourhood synagogues.
The staffs of neighbourhood social

and agriculture.

and health facilities and the respective neighbourhood rabbis will maintain steady contact, expediting cooperation in referring clients. patients and congregation members to each other as required and in dealing with the needs of the latter. The rabbis will encourage the students of kollelim (advanced yeshivot) in their areas to spend

time each week teaching and lecturing at synagogues that do not have rabbis or laymen doing so. This will be an extension of a programme being carried out in some places by the Joint Distribution Committee, with kollel students spending between four and 10 hours a week serving congregations. (In the Kiryat Menahem neighbourhood, for example, there are 21 synagogues,

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served by only the two local rabbis.)

At the same time, the RCAIR's parent body in the U.S., which has 1,-000 members, will encourage synagogues served by RCAIR rabbis to "adopt" synagogues or entire neighbourhoods in Jerusalem and help them materially and morally.

The programme, initiated by the 100-member RCAIR, has been promised financial and professional assistance by the Religious Affairs and Education and Culture Ministries, the Bar-Ilan Brookdale Programme, and the Israel branch of the Yeshiva University Alumni Association, which has about 1,000 members. It also will be helped by a professional advisory committee comprising professors of social work, psychologists, gerontologists and senior Jerusalem municipal social workers.

Rabbi Yisrael Friedman, chairman of the RCAIR, and Rabbi David Shapiro, Ashkenazi rabbi of the Beit Hakerem neighbourhood and chairman of the Association of Neighbourhood Rabbis in Jerusalem, are acting co-chairmen of the programme. Acting coordinator of the programme is the man who conceived it - Rabbi Naftali (Fred) Hollander, who was trained and worked in the field of pastoral psychiatry in the U.S. before settling in Jerusalem a few years ago.



#### **Urges Non-Aligned independence**

## Tito backs Waldheim's solution for Mideast

HAVANA (Reuter). — Yugoslav. President Tito yesterday urged the 94-member non-aligned summit meeting to reaffirm its independence of the world power

Tito strongly reaffirmed the traditional principle of non-alignment with either Western or Eastern blocs.

"We have never equated the blocs, either in terms of the time when they were founded or on the basis of any other characteristics," he told the summit.

The Yugoslav leader, who split from the Soviet Bloc in 1948, added: "We have from the very outset been consistently opposed to bloc policies and foreign domination, to all forms of political and economic hegemony. and in favour of the right of each and every country to freedom, independence and autonomous development.

"We have never consented to be anyone's rubber stamp ... as this is incompatible with the essence of the policy of non-alignment."

In the run-up to the conference. moderate participants had express-ed fears of what they saw as a possible Cuban-led drive to shift the movement towards Moscow.

Speaking before President Tito.

Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim proposed an all-party conference under UN auspices aimed at a comprehensive peace settlement in the Middle East.

He told the summit that a comprehensive solution was urgent and should cover all aspects of the question, including the rights of the Palestinian people.

Marshal Tito

endorsed Waldheim's proposal, saying: "A global and just solution re-

quires the participation on equal footing of all the parties concerned, including the Palestine Liberation Organization." But Marshal Tito took a more

moderate line on the Middle East than Cuban President Fidel Castro, who declared on Monday that Egypt had betrayed the Arab cause by signing its peace treaty with Israel.

The Yugoslav leader did not mention Egypt by name, but said, "If we wish to be realistic, we must openly say the road of separate solution does not lead" towards a solution of the Palestinian question.

Conference sources said it was clear from Tito's speech and his failure to mention Egypt by name that Yugoslavia would take a leading role in opposing attempts by hard line Arab members to have Egypt suspended from the Non-Aligned Movement.

Tito said a just solution "must provide for Israel's withdrawal from all the occupied Arab territories and for realization of the rights of the Arab people of Palestine to independence and their own state.

"This is the only way to peace, safe boundaries and security for all the countries of that region. In my view, such a solution must be sought. first and foremost, within the UN"

Egypt's delegate, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Boutros Ghali, demanded the right of reply on Monday after hearing Castro describe the Camp David agreements as a "flagrant betrayal of all Arab peoples."

Ghali said he was "taken aback,

disconcerted by what you said about my country."

'Egypt went to Jerusalem to liberate Palestine from Israeli colonialism," Ghali said. Here PLO leader Yasser Arafat in-

terjected: "I am surprised to hear talk of liberation of Jerusalem from the man who sold Jerusalem for a parcel of sand in Sinal."
Ghali retorted: "We are the only

Arab people acting for the liberation of Palestine at this time."

The Egyptian delegate declared his country was ready to take part in any conference inside or outside the UN to help the Palestinians recover their fatherland. He implicitly ac-cused Castro of trying to lead the non-aligned movement away from

Castro gave Ghali the right to reply despite objections from Libya that it was against non-allgned precedent for someone to take the floor to reply to an opening address.

## Iran army to pursue Kurd forces to Iraqi border

MIANDOAB (Reuter). - Government troops yesterday blocked all roads into the captured Kurdish city Mahabad as Islamic revolutionary guards established full control of the former rebel stronghold.

An army spokesman said the government troops planned to chase the forces of the Kurdish Democratic Party up to the border area with Iraq near Sardasht.

Trucks laden with supplies of food and petrol, which ran short during a two-week economic blockade of Mahabad, were halted along the main road south from this west Ira-

Mahabad was officially described but an army c foreign journalists the situation was too dangerous to allow them

Eyewitnesses in the hill city said by telephone that some male civilians had drifted back after many people fled ahead of advancing government forces on Monday. .In Teheran, the government

PESHAWAR (Reuter). -- Afghanistan's tribal insurgents have

cut the main highway from Kabul to

the Soviet border at the strategic

Salang Pass, according to reports reaching Peshawar yesterday from

They destroyed a heavily guarded

bridge on the road which is a main

supply route for Soviet arms and

equipment to the Kabul government.

The guerrillas first cut the road in

said fighting had broken out again in

valley in Pawan province, north of

Kabul, where the highway runs.

During the earlier fighting in the

valley in July, the insurgents reach-

ed the outskirts of Bagram air base,

an important staging post for Soviet

aircraft, fuel and sophisticated

military equipment. The insurgents

were beaten back and Soviet troops

the agriculturally rich Panshir

A spokesman for the insurgents

across the frontier.

Afghan rebels cut vital

supply link with Russia

yesterday ordered the closure of the Associated Press office in the capital after accusing the U.S. agency of biased reporting about Iran.

Associated Press correspondents Philip Dopoulos, and Nicolas and Earleen Tatro, were given 48 hours to leave the country. The agency's new Moscow bureau chief, Thomas Kent, who was handing over the Teheran bureau to Tatro, was given a week to leave.

Dopoulos denied the allegation by foreign press director Ali Behzadnia that the Tatros were working in Iran without permission, and said both had temporary press credentials signed by Dr. Behzadnia himself.

(AP reported that the office was osed until a new correspondent can be accredited officially through the Iranian Embassy in Washington.)
Earlier this week government

spokesman Sadeq Tabatabai accused the four main international news agencies of being Zionist controlled and attacked their coverage of events in Iran and, in particular.

took over security at the base, accor-

ding to reports from diplomats in

In other parts of Afghanistan, par-

ticularly the eastern provinces

bordering Pakistan, there has been a

substantial increase in fighting over

The tribal insurgents fighting to

topple the Soviet-backed govern-

ment of President Tarakki won a

notable success on August 23 when

the 1,200 soldiers of a government

garrison at Asmar in Kunar

province defected to their side. The

province's capital, Chaga Sarei, is

under siege and another garrison at

Baricat to the north is cut off and

The government in Kabul has

responded with heavy bombing raids

in the region and has been airlifting

reinforcements to the beleaguered

Kabul at the time.

the past two weeks.

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# Along the beach in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the pavement is ripped

up as the pounding surf produced by Hurricane David hit the area.

## Killer hurricane takes aim at Georgia, Carolinas coast

CAPE CANAVERAL (UPI). — Hurricane David, no longer the "diabolical fury" that killed more than 650 persons in the Caribbean, but still a formidable storm, heaved up the Florida coast yesterday on course for Georgia and the

Hurricane warnings were posted from Daytona Beach, Florida, to Charlestown, South Carolina, while a hurricane watch extended to Cape Hatteras, North Carolina.

The centre of hurricane David was about 96 km southeast of Jacksonville, Florida, yesterday, having picked up speed as it swept north. Its highest winds were estimated at 145 kph over water.

Residents and tourists along the Georgia and South Carolina coasts began leaving the beaches on Monday as the storm moved up the coast,

Winds up to 136 kph left considerable damage along the Florida coast from Palm Beach to Melbourne on Monday and drove hundreds of thousands from their homes to inland refuge.

One death directly attributable to David was that of a surfer who rushed out on Sunday to take advantage of its advance waves off Fort Lauderdale, Florida. His body was recovered late on Monday and at least seven other people died in accidents during the storm preparations in Florida. David's death toll in the Carlbbean is climbing toward 700.

In the Dominican Republic, hit by 240 kph winds on Friday, at least 650 were dead and four entire provinces had yet to be heard from

## Yorkshire Ripper hits again

BRADFORD (AP). - The Yorkshire Ripper, as he promised, has struck again - for the 12th time. Police who have been hunting him for nearly four years reported yesterday that a woman found stabbed to death here on Monday bore the ripper hallmark of knife wounds.

The victim was found by a police officer in the back yard of a house on the fringes of this northern city's red light district on Monday afternoon, Detective Chief Superintendent Jim Hobson told reporters.

The body of 20-year-old student Barbara Jane Leach had the same ripper wounds as the other 11 victims, nine of whom were prostitutes. he said. Police are certain all 12 slayings are the work of one man.

The killing was just as the ripper

ed message sent to police in June, taunting them with their inability to catch him, he promised to kill his 12th victim "some time this year, maybe September or October.' The killings have all occurred in

promised. In a mocking tape record-

industrial cities of the north -Leeds, Bradford, Halifax, Huddersfield\_and Manchester. All are within a few miles of each other. Police said the ripper's latest vic-

tim was a respectable girl. Like the two others who were not prostitutes, police believe she may have been mistaken for such by the killer. The killer takes his nickname from Jack the Ripper, who prowled East London's Whitechapel district and slashed to death at least six prostitutes in a few murderous weeks in 1888. His identity was never discovered.

## Japan's first panda lady dies

TOKYO (AP). — Japan mourned the death yesterdyay of Lan Lan. an 11-year-old female giant panda. The sorrow was deepened when X-rays and an autopsy revealed that she was pregnant.

Tokyo's Ueno Zoo, where Lan Lan and her mate, Kang Kang, lived in a special climate-controlled enclosure, was swamped with visitors and messages of condolence,

flowers and gifts. The two pandas were gifts to Japan from China's late premier Chou En-lai to commemorate nor-malization of diplomatic ties between China and Japan in 1972. Since then, they had become superstar attractions, drawing more than 32 million people to the Ueno

what proved to be a kidney infection. She died of uremic polsoning early vesterday, despite round-the-clock efforts of doctors and 200 experts to

Lan Lan fell ill last Friday with

Every year, the zoo had tried to mate Lan Lan with Kang Kang, a nine-year old male. Their hope was to produce the first giant panda cub born in captivity outside China.

Following an autopsy on Lan Lan's body, zoo officials reported she had been carrying one fetus, 10.5 cm long and weighing 42 grams. Assuming this resulted from mating with Kang Kang last spring, they said, she probably would have given birth next month.

#### 14 Israelis barred from Moscow fair Soviets ban 36 U.S. books

display at the Moscow International Book Fair opened vesterday minus 36 books confiscated by the Soviets. and the Americans lodged a strong protest and threatened to withdraw from future fairs.

"I think it is fair to say that future American participation in Soviet book fairs has to be carefully considered." Alexander Hoffman, chairman of the American Association of Publishers, said at a press conference.

Citing the confiscations, plus the refusal of visas to Robert Bernstein. publisher of Random House Inc., 14 Israelis, and all South Koreans, he said: "It is impossible to understand such actions in the context of an international book fair."



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four-man delegation to ask Ramaz Mchedlidze, one of the fair directors, why the 36 books had been singled

Top on their list for questioning were John Toland's biography. "Adolf Hitler," and a collection of political cartoons by David Levine. "The Arts of David Levine."

AIRLINE. - A white, blue-striped Boeing 707 touched down at Manila's international airport yesterday, marking China's first scheduled commercial flight to a Southeast Asian city.

involved in the shooting in Lausanne in 1976 of Dr. Ismet Cheriff Vanly, at the time Swiss representative of the separatist Kurdish Democratic Party in Iraq. Vanly, 55, was wounded in the head but recovered.

Ramaliah District Tender No. 304 For The Drilling Of The Ein Samiya Well

Jerusalem Water Project

The Jerusalem Water Project (Ramaliah District) invites contractors to submit bids for the drilling of the Ein Samiya Well (tender No. 304) Tender Documents and forms are available at our office in Ramallah against payment of IL2000. Bids should be submitted on the tender form provided, and in compliance with the

conditions of the tender. Bids must be accompanied by a bank guarantee in an autount of 5% of the bid total not exceeding 1L50,000, and in an amount of 5% of the first IL50,000 and 2.5% of the remainder if the bid total exceeds IL50,000 valid for a period 80 days from the last

remainder if the nic total exceeds 11,50,000 valid for a period 60 days from the last day for bid submission. The bids must be placed in the tenders box at our office in Ramaliah by 10 a.m. sharp on September 18, 1979.
Bids arriving after the closing date, and bids submitted without the required bank guarantee will not be considered. A sile inspection tour for contractors will be held on Sept. 10, 1979 at 9 a.m.

The Jerusalem Water Project (Ramalian District) is not bound to accept the lowest or any proposal for the entire tender or paris thereof. Abdulkareem Asad Manager of Jerusalem Water Project

(Ramailah District)

'People's Daily' reports 1971-76 'Gang of Four' crimes

## Thousands slaughtered in Inner Mongolia

PEKING (UPI). - Extreme leftwing Communist officials slaughtered thousands of innocent people in the Inner Mongolia autonomous region during the early 1970s, the "People's Daily" said yesterday.

The Communist Party newspaper said a wholesale purge of guilty of-ficials is under way but many have refused to make amends for judicial frameurs.

"Some arch criminals in the fabrication of wrong charges not only have the effrontery to regard themselves as victims, but openly challenge those in charge of straightening out the mess." the 'People's Daily' said.

Several hundred thousand Chinese

and Mongolian Communist Party officials were affected, it alleged. 'Dozens of thousands of them are dead. It wreaked unprecedented havoc in the Mongolian autonomous region." the front-page report con-

The disorders in Inner Mongolia were said to have occurred between 1971 and 1976, when China was effectively run by four advisers of the ailing chairman Mao Tse-tung. All four were arrested in the intra-party coup, in late 1976 after Mao's death, that brought China's present leaders

The paper said "Gang of Four" followers in Inner Mongolia tried to cement their power by stirring up

disorders, and by using kangaroo courts to try party officials who did not cooperate. "Veteran cadres sold out their souls and joined in the fabrication of a large number of wrong and false charges," the paper said.

This year, many people from North and Central China, including Inner Mongolia, have travelled to Peking to urge the central government to clear them or their relatives of what they claim are unjust convictions on false criminal charges. They have recently staged demonstrations at the offices of the Cabinet and the Communist Party central committee on Changan Boulevard, Peking's main thoroughiare.

## Titan still a riddle after blackout in space

MOUNTAIN VIEW, California (Reuter). - Bursts of solar radiation have robbed scientists of vital clues as to whether there is life on Titan, the biggest of Saturn's moons. U.S. space officials said yesterday that the radiation had temporarily blacked out the Pioneer 11

spacecraft, preventing it from transmitting information on the nature of the satellite's atmosphere. Scientists had hoped to discove whether Titan had a so-called thick atmosphere, which would support theories that it contained organic molecules, the most primitive form

and police department said yester-

will be questioned for a second time

and the French evidence of his alleg-

ed involvement will be examined

before a decision is made, the

department added in a communique.

Jaroudi has been held by Swiss

police since August 10 at the request

of French authorities. He has told an

investigating magistrate in Geneva

that he had nothing to do with the assassination of Mohsen, PLO chief

of military operations and head of its

pointblank range outside his Cannes apartment on July 25 and died the

Syria withdrew an earlier request

for Jaroudi's extradition from

Switzerland and the Swiss govern-

ment told a PLO representative in

Geneva last week it could not con-

sider a similar PLO requ**es**t as Swiss

law permits extradition only to

NEW YORK (Reuter). - The Daiai

Lama, spiritual leader of Tibetan

Buddhists, flew into New York's

Kennedy International Airport

yesterday to a cheering welcome from some 600 people.

to catch a glimpse as he left his plane to begin a 49-day tour of the U.S., the

first time he has been to America. Some watched tearfully, others blew

ceremonial horns, and several

Film about Singapore.

VENICE, Italy (AP). - "Saint

Jack," a film about an American

running a brothel in Singapore start-

ing Ben Gazzara and directed by Peter Bogdanovich, yesterday won

the Italian critics prize as best movie

The Pasinetti prize for best actor

went to the Soviet Eugenis Leonov

for his role as a professor juggling

his wife, mistress and numerous

other occupations in "Autumn

Best actress award was given to

Japan's Nobuko Otowa, who starred

in a violent Japanese film on parentchildren relationships, "Kosatsu"

Two Iraqis to be tried

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (Reuter).

- A Swiss court yesterday ordered

two Iraqis, including a former consul in Geneva, to be tried in their

absence on charges of attempting to

A regional magistrates court said

murder a Kurdish nationalist here.

both men were alleged to have been

in absentia by Swiss

at the Venice film festival.

Marathon.'

(the strangling).

brothel wins award

carried elaborate bouquets.

Crowds lined the airport terminal

Dalai Lama begins

49-day U.S. tour

Mohsen was shot in the head at

Syrian-backed Saika branch.

next day.

another state.

The detainee, Mohsen Jaroudi, 22,

But the prolonged blackouts, coupled with a reddish fog which shrouded the planet when Pioneer 11 was able to send back pictures, have left scientists guessing about the enigmatic satellite.

The spacecraft was last reported two billion km. from Saturn, travelling away at a speed of 35,000 kph after giving man his closest view of the ringed planet and its satellites.

Space officials said the life question would now almost certainly have to be left until two more spacecraft, Voyagers I and II; reach the Titan area next year and in 1981.

Scientists said Pioneer 11, which was to have "died" in 1974 and has now been in space more than six years, had still provided a stream of interesting information on Titan, including ultraviolet measurements. These will be used to study what makes up Titan's environment.

Pioneer 11 also took more pictures of Saturn on Monday and was able to relay them 1,600 million km. back to

"Everything we have received from Pioneer 11 since 1974, when it flew by Jupiter, has been a bonus for us," a space official said.

#### Irish premier presses for France wants Mohsen killing political solution on Ulster suspect LONDON. - Irish Prime Minister

Jack Lynch, speaking on BBC televi-BERNE (Reuter). - France has sion, says the people of Ireland have been patient enough — the time has asked Switzerland to extradite a come for Britain to help find a soluyoung Lebanese held in Berne on tion to the killing in Northern suspicion of taking part in the murder of Palestine Liberation Organization leader Zuhair Mohsen In an appearance on the BBC in Cannes in July, the federal justice

television programme "Panorama" on Monday night, Lynch said the Ulster violence was prolonged by former British prime minister James Callaghan's slow decline from power and the gradual transition to Margaret Thatcher's govern-"There must be another attempt

made now," Lynch said. "I met per-sonally with Mrs. Thatcher when she first came in to office. Now, I think the time has come when serious thought must be given by the United Kingdom government for a political Public pressure for a settlement in Northern Ireland has mounted

Lord Louis Mountbatten, three members of his boating party and 18 British soldiers were killed in two separate bombing attacks claimed by the Irish Republican Army. Those bombings, and subsequent IRA pledges to continue killing other "prestige targets," have provoked the re-emergence of a three-way war

drastically in the nine days since

in Northern Ireland. After two years of relative inactivity, Protestant extremists now say they will resume retaliation attacks against the IRA because British soldiers and the Royal Ulster Constabulary are incapable of handling the situation.

One Protestant group, the Ulster Freedom Fighters, went so far as to release a "death list" of 95 persons it claims are IRA guerrilla leaders. On Monday night a man was shot

dead on his doorstep by masked gunmen in West Belfast, and two other civilians, both Catholics, have been slain in similar Belfast shootings in the past tense week since the killing of the 18 British soldiers. The growing tension has led Thatcher to schedule a special

meeting with Lynch tomorrow after Mountbatten's ceremonial funeral in Westminster Abbey. Lynch has said he will attend, but there have been signs of a possible conflict between the two governments. Humphrey Atkins, Britain's secretary for Northern Ireland, has said the Thatcher government wants

Irish officials to allow British troops and the Royal Ulster Constabulary broader security measures against IRA terrorists — specifically, permission for security forces to cross from Northern Ireland into the Irish Republic to chase suspects, and approval for Ulster detectives to question suspects in the south. Lynch, however, said wider

security measures are not the answer. He wants some sort of political settlement and officials in both governments said the situation was becoming strained. (UPI, AP)

## Briton beaten up by police for getting lost in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD (Reuter). - The son of a British diplomat was assaulted and detained by Pakistani security police last Saturday night after he ost his way in a district of Islamabad housing the country's leading nuclear scientists, his father revealed yesterday.

Philip May, 18, was held in a house in the same street where a British journalist was assaulted in June. The youth was released after the

intervention of a senior official who was summoned to the house, his father, Norman May, said. British Ambassador Oliver

Forster lodged a protest with the Pakistani foreign ministry on Monday and has called for a thorough inquiry and prosecution of Philip May's assailants, an embassy official said.

The diplomat's son is the fourth foreigner to have been beaten up by security police near installations connected with Pakistan's conprogramme. The other two were the French ambassador and his first secretary. May said his son was badly beaten around the head and shoulders, dragged

along a street by his hair, in-

terrogated for an hour, and accused of being an agent of British in-telligence and the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). The incident took place in the district where the head of Pakistan's nuclear research programme, Abdul

Qadar Khan, lives. He is believed responsible for developing Pakistan's suspected nuclear Journalist Chris Sherwell was beaten up when he tried to visit Khan

at his residence. The neighbourhood where other nuclear scientists live is apparently designated a high security area and guarded by plainclothes police.

#### Lufthansa office bombed in Beirut BEIRUT (Reuter). - A bomb

damaged the West German Lufthan-sa airline office in Beirut early yesterday and a new Palestinian group claimed it was responsible. Security sources said nobody was

injured by the blast, the fourth against West German targets in the city in three weeks.

"An-Nahar." an independent Lebanese daily, said it received a phone call shortly after the explosion from a group calling itself the

"Organization of Avenging Palestinian Youth." The anonymous caller claimed

responsibility for all four attacks and warned that there would be more unless Palestinians in "Nazi" German tails were released within one week. The caller did not identify the

prisoners but said his message was 'the first and last warning.'

There was no immediate comment from the Palestine Liberation

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## Patrick Laurence reports from Johannesburg on the implications of the trial of Eschel Rhoodie, a key figure in the South African Muldergate' scandal

THE TRIAL of Dr. Bachel Rhoodle, South Africa's former secretary for information, on charges of fraud and theft; will have one important consequence whatever the final verdict of the court, according to Dr. Andre du Teit, of Stellenbosch University. It will check the arrogance of both the rating politicians and the entrenched bureaucrats.

After more than 30 years in power. the ruling National Party and the bureaucrate associated with it have been rudely reminded that they can be called to account, says Dr. du Toit, a leading Afrikaner political scientist. "It has brought home the risks and made them aware that they can end up in jail."

The trial of Rhoodle has particularly important implications for the politically ascendent Afrikaner people and the position of the domi-nant Afrikaner church, the Dutch Reformed Church, illustrates the

The church accepted \$150,000 from the defunct Department of Information in 1974. Acceptance of the money - disclosed by the Dutch magazine firmed by the church — has saprked an intense debate within the church. One faction, led by the church's

moderator, Dr. Evert Kleynhans, believes that acceptance of the funds was justifiable. Another, spearheaded by the theologian Professor Carel Boshoff, maintains that acceptance was immoral and that the money should be paid back with interest. The extradition of Rhoodie from France and his appearance in court on charges of fraud and theft have aggravated the conflict.

Rene de Villiers, a retired

newspaper editor and contributor of a chapter on Afrikaner nationalism to the "Oxford History of South Africa," says: "The Dutch Reformed Church faces its most serious schism since the 1931-32 heresy of Johan du Plessis."

BUT THE TRIAL'S implications go beyond the church, which has been described as the National Party at prayer. It is of direct relevance to several leading political figures in Afrikanerdom. Foremost among them is Dr. Connie Mulder, the former Minister of Information.

CALIFORNIA'S Governor Jerry Brown acts out along the White House trail against Jimmy Carter, leaving behind millions of Californian liberals who - despite overall approval of the agile governor — hope he will fall on his face.

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Local party leaders are particularly districted at the prospect of a Brown victory. For that would hand governousing of the nationa's largest state to his apputy—a youthful, ambitious, must millionaire record producer was is also a dichard Republicant.

For months past, Brown, 42, and Lieutenant-Governor Mike Curb, 84, California's top two elected officials, sed swords in a power struggle with national reversimations that has triggered a feud in the state legislature.

New-the governor is suing his flamborent lleutenant: he wants a ruling from the state supreme court on precisely what powers Curb may wield when the chief executive is out of the state-as he will be more and more often as the presidential race

Twice already, when Brown's back was turned, acting-Governor



John Vorster...partly responsible



Eschel Rhoodie...fall guy?



Connie Mulder...defending department

# Calling leaders to account

Mulder, acquitted by the Supreme Court last week of failing to cooperate with an investigation, was forced to resign from the cabinet and then expelled from the National Party. But he still has political ambitions, and his line so far has been to defend the "unorthodox" propaganda message used by his defunct department as necessary to South Africa's survival.

The implication is that the government of the present Prime Minister, P.W. Botha, is acting stupidly or unpatriotically by acting against him and his former associates. The return of Rhoodie has confronted him with a dilemma: if he dissociates himself from Rhoodie, he will be accused of deserting his erstwhile lieutenant, but to identify with Rhoodie could be even more perilous if Rhoodie is found guilty.

position is that of the former President and Prime Minister, John Vorster, who was found by the Erasmus Commission to have been partly responsible for the information department affair. A guilty verdict in the Rhoodie trial will have an adverse effect on his reputation. He, like Mulder, has to bear some responsibility for the decision to appoint Rhoodie to a key position in the administration. Another incalculable factor is the

More important than Mulder's

whom some people see as the scapegoat. Professor David Welsh, of the University of Cape Town, believes there are analogies with the American Watergate scan-The bringing to trial of some of the

figures in the Watergate scandal

existence of sympathy for Rhoodie,

while President Richard Nixon was pardoned may have a parallel in the trial of Rhoodie — in which some of the ''bigger fish'' in the "Muldergate" scandal remain free, Welsh believes. He says that the pardoning of Nix-

on by President Gerald Ford did not do Ford any good politically. The Botha Government has - according to Kowie Marais, of the opposition Progressive Federal Party — "lauded Mr. Vorster for the wonderful services he has done for South Africa" and raised his pension. That may be detrimental to the Botha Government in the long run, Welsh believes.

AGAINST that, however, is the apparently fearless manner in which the authorities have proceeded against Rhoodie. The request to France to extradite him was not a

mere facade. Botha's Government has seemingly weighed the conse-quences and decided that it has little to fear from Rhoodie's threat to make further disclosures.

Although it has kept open the option of holding the trial, or parts of it, in camera, the signs so far point to its willingness to allow the trial to take place in public. The importance attached to the trial by the authorities is clear from the choice as prosecutor of the Attorney-General of the Transvaal, J.E.

It is a fair bet that Nothling will try to restrict the evidence to the charges of fraud and theft and thereby prevent Rhoodie from presenting himself as a political 'fall guy.'

(Observer Foreign News Service)

## AFRICA LOSING MALARIA WAR

By BROWN LENGA/Dar es Salaam

AFRICA seems to be losing its century-old war against one of the continent's killer diseases — malaria. Failure of countries to act together has given the mosquito breathing

This is the verdict of medical brains from all over the continent following a conference sponsored by the Commonwealth Regional Health Secretariet, which oversees medical activities and problems in the Commonwealth countries of eastern Africa — Tanzania, Zambia, Kenya, Uganda, Seychelles, Malawi, Lesotho, Swaziland, Mauritius and Botswana.

The experts adopted a resolution calling for renewal of the battle to wipe out malaria.

Their verdict was that lack of coordination among individual countries and research institutions in the region has given the mosquito a breathing space.

Tanzanian Health Minister Dr. Leader Stirling said a million people die every year from malaria, most of them children, and that each year 100 million cases of malaria are recorded.

In simple mathematics, therefore, it would seem that of every five people you meet anywhere in Africa one has been a victim of malaria in one way or another in the year. Africa has a total population of about 500

million people.

Tanzanian physician W.L. Kilama said: "In Africa, we are in bad shape. We are almost in a position of bowing to the mosquito and saying

THE WORLD Health Organization declared the year 1956 "worldwide malaria eradication year," and reports at the eighth WHO conference that year said that the war against the mosquito was rapidly tilting in favour of man.

But 23 years later victory is not in

The most troublesome and drugresistant mosquito and the commonest disease carrier are the anopheles fonetus and anopholes

gambiae. The virus is reported to be becoming immune to drugs. Mosquitos are now resistant to most insecticides and pesticides, including DDT, which the WHO had relied on.

Although DDT has proved effective in spraying many human environments, mosquito hide-outs, swamps and other breeding areas, it is now known to be ineffective in 62 of the 107 listed developing countries which have a malaris problem.

The notorious house mosquito, which roams in search of human blood to be fertilized by a male mosquito to continue the species. is now proving resistant to both insecticides and drugs like chloroquine.

UNTIL new discoveries are made and research activities are coordinated in Africa, the problem will

Delegates called for a co-ordinated programme because spraying itself cannot eradicate the mosquito. In the years up to 1956 major efforts were made by all governments and the WHO to fight the scourge jointly, relying mainly on DDT. After 1956 there was apathy and the

programme slipped. In East Africa, the Tanga-based Institute of Malaria and Vector-borne Diseases was set up to research ways of eradicating malaria. The WHO provided experts, funds and other technical staff to encourage research and to re-inforce local efforts. But despite these efforts, said Minister Stirling, "the mosquito still mocks us. The parasites are beginning to laugh at us."

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In Kenya and Tanzania, the scientifically-indentified parasites plasmodium falciparum and vivax were said to be extinct by 1956. but now their spread is causing hard

The Nairobi-based UN Environment Project (UNEP) said in a report recently that unless another oordinated campaign was launched, the mosquito is about to win the war against man's bids to crush it. (Gemini Features Ltd)

# Mike and Jerry Show

By WILLIAM SCOBIE/Los Angeles

Curb has snatched the chance to make headline-grabbing decisions and appointments. "Mike wants Jerry's job," says one leading Democrat, "even more than Jerry wants the president's."

Californians are greeting the Mike and Jerry show with a mixture of themselves to thank for it. When votera last November picked a governor and lieutenant-governor from rival parties, for the first time since 1894, both men swore limply to work in a "spirit of cooperation."

THE SPIRIT wasn't willing. Curb took advantage of a Brown trip to Washington to appoint a conser-vative judge to higher office. "He knew we'd already picked a moderate for the job," says a Brown The governor filed suit, asking the

Supreme Court to nullify Curb's appointment and clarify the state constitution on a lieutenant-governor's powers during the chief executive's

Curb supporters charged that the administration was "trying to rewrite the Constitution so that Brown might run for president. "The governor's legal advisers riposted that the constitutional article in debate was written in 1849, when, if a governor merely crossed into a nextdoor state, he was indeed out of

"In times of instant world com-

munications," said Anthony Kilne,-a top legal aide, "it's absurd to say the governor cannot be consulted. He's as much in touch in Washington or London as in Sacramento.'

BENEATH the public squabble lies personal antipathy. The two men could scarcely be more different, except in their amibitions.

Brown is spartan, despises excess, lacks social graces, jogs for miles at dawn and is liable to appear after midnight on the doorstep of his controversial leftist allies Jane Fonda and Tom Hayden to talk business.

Mike Curb is a showbiz rightwinger in the Reagan mould, with a plush home and the obligatory swim-

ming pool in the Hollywood hills, where his study is lined with 50 gold and platinum records-prizes of the company he still owns.

Recently the pair met for a "sum mit." Instead of resolving their differences, it pulled them further apart. Curb came away saying he would carry on competing: "The people of California asked for this kind of balance when they elected me with 52 per cent of the vote."
"How can I trust him?" asked

Brown. "He's a promoter who's made millions in the record husiness. Now he's on a public relations offensive against me. The Brown camp charges that

Curb, at the behest of his Republican peers, is working to sabotage the governor's presidential bid. Certainly he is missing no opportunity to snipe at Brown, particularly at his relationship with Jane relationship Fonda - "Hanoi Jane."

If Brown fails to put Curb on a leash, his White House hopes could be dashed: "In a straight fight with Carter for the Democratic nomination, "says poolster Mervin Field,

"I'd give him 50-50," (Observer Foreign News Service)

## Where mothers do homework

By MARK MURRAY/Tokyo

WITH SCHOOL HOLIDAYS over, this is the time when Japanese institutions like the weather bureau, the National Science Museum and the Communications Museum are recovering from the invasion of young people researching holiday

But to the surprise and disillusionment of many officials, there was a significant change this year. The questions are still being asked — but by the mothers, not the children.

"Now it's almost invariably the mothers, or even the fathers, who do all the legwork, while the kids stay home and take it easy," lamented a weather bureau official.

This phenomenon reveals two things about contemporary Japan. First, the over-protectiveness of Japanese mothers is reaching ridiculous proportions; secondly, children have lost interest in an education system that turns them into passive vessels for the intake of enough information to pass ex-

The image that has been built up of post-war Japanese education is of a treadmill in which there are very clear distinctions between winners and losers. The winners are those who can get into the right schools from primary level onwards, passing the extremely stiff, highly competitive entrance examinations at every stage of school life in order to get into the "right" university which will ensure employment by the "right" (big) company — even if it is merely a job as a clerk.

The losers in this juvenile rat-race bear the sears of failure for life.

Hence, there have been tremendous pressures to succeed at any cost. Those who fail tend to overreact, providing frightening rises in both juvenile delinquency

THE GOVERNMENT has tried to introduce reforms without actually tampering with the core of the sterile There was nationwide astonish-

ment recently when the Osaka

Prefectural Board of Education

revealed the results of a survey

showing students were more interested in sex, music, clothes and

sports than in studying. The survey found seven out of ten students unhappy with their studies, finding hardly any subject en-joyable. One-third said they could do better but did not feel like making the effort. Six out of 10 did no homework, and one out of three had considered dropping out of school

Considering the work ethic that has so far motivated Japan, the most significant finding was that 80 per cent of students interviewed were not unduly concerned about the

A depressing picture emerged of a stereotyped educational system, unable to respond to student needs. The report insisted that young people were not lacking in ambition or the desire to learn, but they showed little interest in independent effort (having been spoon-fed at home and school for so long) and were ready to blame their poor results on others.

Alongside this should be placed a Youth Research Institute study showing that high school students are either lethargic or overly studious, do not enjoy their school life and have few friends of the opposite sex.

The Education Ministry says Japanese schoolchildren — under a regime of all work and no play — are thin, shortsighted, in poor health generally and prone to tooth decay. The National Police Agency says juvenile delinquency last year reached a post-war high.

Confused values and crumbling social and family standards is making children lose their sense of right and wrong. The biggest single factor in crimes of theft and violence was reaction to failure at school. Most worrying is the increasing involvement of girls. The number taken into protective custody was 2.7 times the 1969 figure, including a 74.7 per cent increase in drug abuse.

Finally, there is the suit cide total for the first half of this year - 521, an increase of 68 over the same period last year.

(Observer Foreign News Service)

#### THERE IS NO GREATER LIE THAN THIS The Beduin have supported, are supporting and will support a just peace, and in their opinion, the airfields can be established without evacuation, without ex-

CITIZEN: STOP AND THINK!

Is the Expropriation of Beduin Land

Law really necessary?

The government is giving the public misleading information, as though the price of peace includes the evacuation of the Beduin from their lands, thus representing the Beduin as an obstacle to the peacemaking process.

propriation, and without a law which smells of racism. For years, the Beduin have been asking for a solution to the lands problem, which would allow an agreement to be reached with the government taking into consideration the development and security needs of Israel and its inhabitants. As part of the Beduin effort to solve the problem, five sheikhs sent the following letter on behalf of 500 families: January 15, 1979

Dr. Moshe Sharon Advisor on Arab Affairs to the Prime Minister The Prime Minister's Office

Subject: Agricultural Villages for the Negev Dear Sir,

Three years ago, we, 500 families of the El Okbi, Abu Sirhan, Harabin Alsanah and Abu Amra tribes, and the Abu Anem Clan, referred to the then Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Aharon Uzan, and requested him to help us in establishing agricultural villages on part of our empty lands which are not significant to the State for either development or security.

This request was renewed, when the present Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Ariel At our meeting with you on December 3, 1978, we were glad to see the interest

you showed in the above matter. As requested by you, we now detail our suggestion on the structure of the proposed agricultural villages. Each village will be inhabited by 100 families. The villages will be concentrated around a district centre having a school,

clinic, bank and other communal district services. Each family farm will consist of 50 dunams, to be registered in the name of the family in the Land Registry.

The area of each farm unit (50 dunams) to be divided into three plots, as

2 dunam plot for the erection of a house and farm buildings.

18 dunam plot for irrigated crops. 30 dunam plot for fodder crops and pasture.

(d) 15,000 cu.m. of water per annum for each farm unit. Advantages of the Proposed Villages

The establishment of agricultural villages for Beduin meets the demand of the majority of the Bedvin population, to continue in agricultural work. This is the surest and most efficient way to integrate the Beduin in the

development of agriculture in Israel. Each individual agricultural farm of this type will enable the family owning it to become productive and contribute to the economy of the State. Permitting independent farms in agricultural villages will decrease the

social danger inherent in concentrating the Beduin together in residential Establishing agricultural villages comprises a solution to the land arrangement problem, and permits an honourable means of existence for these

In conclusion — it must be mentioned that we shall be pleased to consider any alternative professional proposal, as to the structure of the proposed agricultural villages.

Sheikh Suliman El-Okbi Sheikh Ouda Abu Sirhan Sheikh Anem Abu Anem Sheikh Hallil Abu Amra

Sheikh Mahmoud Alsanah-Taraben The members of the Committee for the Rights of the Beduin Yosef Elasibi and Nuri El-Okbi

The intended law is discriminatory. It is designed only for the expropriation of all Beduin lands, the final eviction of the Beduin and their concentration in six areas, without any source of livelihood.

The law contradicts the Declaration of Independence and the Declaration of the Rights of Man, in that it blocks the way for us to realize our rights via a court of law. We hope that the State of Israel, many of whose citizens have suffered discrimination with a national and religious background, will not introduce a law which similarly discriminates against some of its citizens.

The government programme for building "residential neighbourhoods" for the Beduin ridicules the poor. It turns us into landless apartment dwellers, assigned to be a supply of cheap labour for dirty work and services. It absolutely violates our traditions and way of life.

We have been farmers for many generations, and we want to continue to work in, and derive our livelihood from agriculture. We request that the law for us be the same as the law for all agriculturalists in the State of Israel. We are not demanding IL20m. compensation for four dunams of vegetable garden that did not belong to us. But the financial arrangement proposed to us by the government under the new law only adds fuel to the flames.

We are prepared to give up part of our land, since we take into consideration the needs of the State. We have the right to demand from the State that it take into consideration our needs, and enter into negotiations to find a fair arrangement CITIZEN! Please lend a hand. Join us in the joint Arab-Jewish struggle. Support us by financing the struggle. Contributions will be gratefully received: Account No. 38959. Beersheba

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## **Orioles beat Blue Jays**

Murray's bat and Mike Flanagan's arm led the Baltimore Orioles to a 2-1, 5-1 doubleheader sweep of the Toronto Blue Jays on Monday. The hot Orioles, winners of 10 of

their last 13 games, won the opener 2-1 on Murray's tie-breaking, basesloaded single with none out in the 11th inning.

Flanagan (20-7) became the major leagues. first 20-game winner this season with a seven-hitter in the second game. Pat Kelly, whose pinch single was turned into the winning run in the first game, led off the se-

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cond inning of the nightcap with a homer to ignite a four-run outburst.

Elsewhere in the AL, Don Baylor hit a three-run homer in the first inning and Bobby Grich added a solo shot in the fourth, leading the California Angels to a 6-5 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

Mike Hargrove led off the fifth inning with a solo homer, breaking a 3-3 tie and giving the Cleveland Indians a 4-3 victory over the Detroit

Home runs by Bump Wills, Willie Montanez and Greg Mahlberg powered the Texas Rangers to a 4-victory over the Seattle Mariners.

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## Stockton extends Borg to 4 sets in U.S. Open tennis

was full of surprises, both for himself and Bjorn Borg, although, in the end, the result was anything but surprising.

Stockton extended Borg, the world's top player and the No. 1 seed at the U.S. Open Tennis championships, to four sets on Monday before bowing 6-4, 1-6, 7-6, 7-5. Borg thus advanced to the quarter-finals where he'll meet either fifth-seed Roscoe Tanner, whom he beat in a five-set final at Wimbledon in July, or No. 14 Tim Gullikson.

Borg has won four consecutive Wimbledon championships but has never won the U.S. Open.

Meanwhile, it was announced in Stockholm that Borg will play the opening singles for Sweden in their Davis Cup European Zone B final match against tennis Czechoslovakia in Prague next week.

Monday's matches featured four all-American men's singles confrontations. Aside from Tanner-Gullikson, No. 2 seed Jimmy Connors, the defending champion, battled No. 11 Brian Gottfried, No. 3 John McEnroe played unseeded Tom Gorman, and No. 7 Harold Solomon took on unseeded Pat Dupre.

The top women's matches had No.

NEW YORK (AP). — Dick Stockton 1 Chris Evert Lloyd against unseed-was full of surprises. both for ed Sherry Acker, No. 3 Tracy Austin versus No. 11 Kathy Jordan and Kerry Reid of Australia, the eighthseed, against unranked Anne Smith. Patient Eddie Dibbs, the No. 9

seed, upset No. 6 Guillermo Vilas of Argentina, the 1977 Open winner, 6-3, 5-7, 7-5, 6-1 in a three-hour, 10-minute

Joining Borg, Kriek and Dibbs in the quarter-finals was Vitas Gerulaitis, a 7-6, 6-2, 6-2 victor over 10th-seeded Jose-Luis Clerc of Argentina. Gerulaitis, the fourth seed, faces Kriek, whom he knocked out of the same round here last year.

Four of the biggest names in women's tennis qualified for the quarter-finals. One of them, fourthseeded Virginia Wade of Britain, didn't have to play a game to advance.

Martina Navratilova, seeded second, blasted No. 10 Greer Stevens of South Africa 6-2, 6-2, while fifthseeded Evonne Goolagong Cawley stopped Jeanne Duvall 6-3, 3-6, 6-0 and No. 9 Billie Jean King beat Kathy May Teacher 6-3, 6-0.

The 35-year-old King, who has won the open four times, and Wade, who has won it once, oppose each other in the quarter-finals.

#### India fails in cricket test bid

LONDON (Reuter). - India failed gloriously in their attempt to win the fourth and final cricket test against England at the Oval here yesterday, finishing just aine runs short of an historic victory.

Set to make 438 in eight hours 20 minutes, India reached 429 for eight, to draw the match and concede the series to England 1-0.

The record fourth innings total to win a test match is 406, and for much of yesterday it was seriously threatened as opening batsman Sunil Gavaskar led India's challenge with a brilliant double century, his third in tests.

But after Gavaskar was fourth out for 221, the Indian run rate gradually lost momentum and England were able to cling to the lead they had achieved by winning the first match of the series by an innings and 83 runs.

The second and third tests were both drawn. Scores - England 305 and 334 for eight declared, India 202 and 429 for

SAND. — A company announced in Tilburg, Holland yesterday that it had sold five tons of sand to Saudi Arabia. The Saudis have plenty of desert sand but it is the wrong type for filtering water for swimming

## Germans pulverize Israel's national soccer team 3-1

By PAUL KOHN

Post Sports Reporter TEL AVIV. - The highly skilled German first division team Eintracht Frankfurt last night toyed with a weakened Israel Olympic team to ease to a 3-1 win at the Ramat Gan stadium.

A crowd of only 8,000 spectators turned out for the floodlit match, played without two crowd pullers in Uri Malmillian and Avi Cohen. Without them, the home team was one of stragglers at best trying hard with solo efforts. The German professionals appeared to be playing amateurs, so apart was the class of football of the two sides.

The only exception in the Israel team was Danny Neuman who worked hard in midfield to send his forwards forward, but he sadly lacked support. Neuman was rewarded for his efforts by scoring Israel's consolation goal in the 80th minute,

when Eintracht led already 3:0. Neuman took the ball from the centre of the field through the German defence and dribbled past goalkeeper Pal, before rolling the ball into the empty net before him. A minute later Gideon Damti missed

an open goal, when he booted over The Israel defence failed to mark

the dangerous German forwards and left gaping loopholes. The Eintracht Frankfurt could have scored several

more goals had they been intent on scoring a big win. In the ninth minute Hollzenbein lobbed in the first goal over a wall of

home defenders, after the first cor-

ner of the game. In the 36th minute, the dangerous Korean Che Bum Kon cracked in a first time shot from six metres after a Nachteweil lob found him unmarked. Three minutes later Lorent's shot from 30 metres hit the Israel post.

Coach Emmanuel Sheffer made three changes in the Israel team at halftime bringing in Haviv in goal, Shlomo Kirat and Shlomo Katzav, for Yossi Mizrahi, Benny Tabak and Alon Ben-Dor. For a while Israel's game improved, but in the 75th minute Nickel made it 3:0 after a

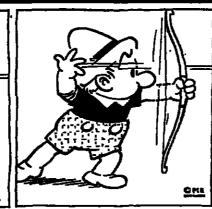
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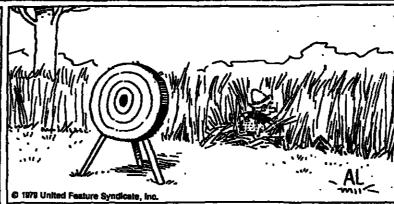
Besides a shaky defence and virtually no attack, Israel's game was too transparent, with only Neuman and Yitzhak Shum showing any original ideas. Shefer has a lot of work to do still

with the National team if it is to have any chance against Spain in an Olympic qualifier at Ramat Gan later this month.









#### ENTERTAINMENT

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Pessah Grupper (above) and



THE NICETIES of the eighth Marquis of Queensberry's boxing rules seemed to have been all but forgotten in last week's edition of "Any Questions?" (2nd Programme, 1610 hours, Thursday). Panel members Chaika Grossman (Mapam), Pessah Grupper (Liberal), Amos Hadar (Labour) and Amnon Linn (La'am) induiged in what was only little short of a free for all with no punches pulled. Compere Hagai Eshed had a hard time trying to rein in this bucking

The questions come from Kibbutz R. sh Hanikra. The subjects: terrorism and countering it and the question whether a (foreign) minister can say and do as he

In my time they used to say that enemy intelligence could draw up a pretty accurete picture of what's happening on the other side merely by scanning newspapers. Ditto, this discussion or, for that matter any by Knesset members any week. Pessah Grupper offered tidbits that, he said, came from the open session part of the last meeting of the Foreign Af-tairs and Defence Committee. Hundreds of men are assigned to the task of defining targets in the Lebanon. Fifteen thousand terrorists in the Lebanon are weiting to make their breakthrough. Major Haddad's enclave is absorbing artillery bom-

# FREE FOR ALL ON THE AIR

LISTENING IN...Ze'ev Schul

bardments that would otherwise have searched out targets in Israel 'Is the enclave our cannon fodder?" he asked.)

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Amos Hadar, not to be outdone, said that Ezer Weizman, while chief of operations received an order from then chief of staff Haim Bar-Lev for an indiscriminate shelling of Jordanian targets to induce the Jordanian Government to put an end to terrorist activities from its territory (which it did). The order came directly from Prime Minister Golda

Heard now, somewhat out of context, all this and more in kind was shocking stuff.

On the one hand, our elected representatives were talking about the need for a better international image. On the other, their touching on issues which out of their proper context made Israel's leadership seem a particularly hard-hearted lot. With such Knesset members left, right and centre - who needs

ELIEZER SHMUELI, director-general of the Ministry of Education, brought us no relief on "Open Line" (Army station, 1010 Thursday). The garrulous director-general said his ministry would meet all its obligations to the Union of Local; Authorities , but those who expected to hear something about innovations
— the abolishment of formal

matriculation exams (if regular secondary school exams aren't trustworthy, then the staff responsi-ble should be dismissed) — were in for an hour-long disappointment. If Mr. Shmueli were my teacher I would fall asleep in spite of his masterly elivery of Hebrew grammar. Finally there's a request from a teacher in Haifa who likes the "Treasure Hunt" (fortnightly on

Monday from 2305 to 0045a.m.) but can't expect her pupils to remain awake that long, much as she would like to recommend their listening in. How about a repeat broadcast at a more reasonable hour?

LAST WEEK we reported on the unhappy lot of a certain Hebrew University lecturer who was dismissed after 16 years of service without tenure. The good doctor told his tale of woe to Kol Yisrael's Edna Peer, who in her own inimitable style broadcast it on Friday afternoon at peak listening time and in

her high rating "I Do Give a Damn."
Whereupon Hebrew University officials blew their stacks. And with good reason. The story was untrue, or at least no longer true. The Hebrew University had in fact provided the lecturer with another job, not on the academic staff, but nevertheless in research. Moreover. he was not dismissed with a terse three-line letter, and least of all because of his age (52). Also: the doctor is about to have his wish come true and may be offered tenure, provided he proves worthy. All this from an impeccable Hebrew University source. What was true (and not known to

us before; was that the interview and taping was made last February, but not broadcast. At that time the lecturer had been dismissed and had almost run out of his quota of (170) compensation-eligible days. The Broadcasting Authority, for reasons of its own, decided that this story was too good to waste and while having kept it on ice for six months, went. ahead and broadcast it in August without checking whether something had changed in the meantime. Therefore all the misunderstan-dings. At broadcasting time the doctor was already happily re-employed at the Hebrew University. In fact, he has been ever since shortly after the interview in February. Meanwhile job offers for him are said to be streaming in to Kol Yisrael.



Amnon Linn (above) and



SINCE last writing a column, I've been on a short vacation to Euope, spending some time in a country known for its progressive outlook and ideas, its efficient hard-working population, and one envised for its high medical and living standards. For reasons to be made clear, it had best remain nameless.

The purpose of my trip, in part, was to help with the medical arrangements for an international tent camp of a well-known youth movement. I had been invited by a colleague from abroad whom I had known since medical school, and I decided to go for the two weeks or so of the event since I had never visited this country and intended anyway to

be in Europe. About 1,500 youngsters from more than 30 countries came to the large but efficiently organized camp. The participants came from places as far apart as Mexico and Korea, Australia and Nigeria, with incidentally, a not inconsiderable representation from Arab countries. My doctor colleague and about 10 volunteer 'medica'' from about as many countries made up the medical staff, which was to deal with the inevitable day-to-day medical problems to be expected at such a get-together. Fortunately, the standards of personal and general camp hygiene were high, the weather was kind and the mostly outdoor programme was carefully supervised. Consequently, there were, thankfully, no serious accidents. Our work was relatively simple and straightforward, and we worked on a rota basis, so there was time to see a bit of our host country which must be one of the cleanest in

One case we encountered did give us some cause for concern and thereby hangs a tale.

A youngster from a country not far from here, whose group had travelled overland to the camp from the Middle East, developed symptoms of gastro-enteritis after nearly a week camp. We admitted him to the camp hospital. Although his general condition remained satisfactory, his diarrhoea continued and, as a precaution, we sent a sample for examination to the local laboratory. A few days later came the rather unexpected report that the bacteria of typhoid fever had been isolated from the sample. This did not necessarily mean that the boy had typhoid, as he could have been a chronic carrier of the organism, with some other reason behind his present upset. But it certainly meant that he was a potent source of infection to others and had been as long as he had been excreting the bacteria.

# Busman's holiday

A DOCTOR'S NOTEBOOK/Dr. David Samson

IN THE circumstances, we had no other choice but to inform the local health authorities of the case. We awaited their reaction. A temporary quarantine order for the campers? An army of efficient health inspectors descending upon us to take swabs and specimens from every orifice, tap and latrine on the site? Not exactly.

The first communication received from them was a request to dispatch our young patient back home as quietly and as quickly as possible. Although we were not too happy about this "instruction," we agreed to it, on the condition that the host country's national air carrier be fully informed beforehand about the condition of their passenger. We also responded that we felt he should stay in hospital for further investigation and treatment. No one wanted to tell the airline the necessary details, so that was off. Finally, after more pleading, it was agreed the case be

hospitalized 80 km, away since no hospital nearer could be persuaded to accept him. That was the last we, or the camp organizers, heard from the public health authorities. No investigation of the camp to rule out the possibility that the disease might have spread before the patient had come under our care, no precautions enforced to minimize the possibility of its future spread among the local population. Nothing.

In view of this masterly inactivity, my colleague and I felt obliged to emphasize strongly to the camp leaders the need for meticulous personal and collective hygiene. There did not seem to be any further cases of typhoid in camp, but since its incubation period is usually 10 to 14 days, we told the group leaders to keep the case in mind should any camper develop any not readily explainable upset after returning

Being guests in a foreign country,

then stir in cold water. Add orange

juice, lemon juice, pomegranate

3. Combine fruit juice mixture

with egg yolk mixture. Fold in stiffly

beaten egg whites. Pour into souffle

dish. If you do not have a regular

souffle dish, take a deep casserole

and fold a double thickness of wax

paper or aluminum foil around the

edge for a 10 cm-wide collar. Staple

Chill in refrigerator until set.

Remove collar. Decorate with

whipped cream or pareve whip.

secure in place with a paper clip.

pulp and seeds. Mix.

we really couldn't do more than that. We called the hospital next day to ask about our pattent and were told that "with the co-operation of his country's embassy," he was being flown home that day. The camp ended a day later, and the participants returned to all corners of the globe without any further cases of typhoid having appeared. One hopes that will be the end of the story.

TYPHOID fever is usually a generalized disease, which can occur whenever hygienic standards are poor - as a matter of course or due to some temporary shortcoming. The bacteria responsible belong to the large salmonella family, many of whose members can cause foodpoisoning in man with symptoms usually confined to the gastrointestinal tract. Typhoid develops after the ingestion of the bacteria in water, milk or food contaminated by a human sufferer, or carrier, i.e., someone who excretes the organism

without actually being ill with the disease. If the water and milk supplies of an area are pure, the sewage system effective and the preparation and distribution of food noroughly supervised at all stages, then there is little chance of typhoid or of more conventional foodpoisoning appearing. Should there be any deficiency or breakdown in such standards, then the possibility of such conditions increases.

There is still much debate about the effectiveness of TAB (Typhoid-Paratyphoid) vaccine in protecting against infection. (Paratyphold is a milder typhold like disease, caused by a related salmonella.) It is probably true that such vaccination has benefit for most people and is worthwhile for someone entering a high-risk typhoid area. Typhoid is a disagreeable business

high temperature, headache, muscular aches and pains; sometimes there is abdominal upset and discomfort, and even delirium. as the disease develops. Unlike the usual food-poisoning upset, caused by other salmonellae, gastrointestinal symptoms need not be marked, at least not initially. Fortunately modern antibiotic therapy has substantially reduced the once significant mortality associated with

the later stages of typhoid. It can still be a very unpleasant and debilitating experience.

AT THE camp abroad, we were lucky that our particular case, whether he was a carrier with otherwise explained gastrointestinal symptoms or actually in the first stages of typhoid, was isolated early. We instigated stringent sanitary precautions. The attitude and inaction of the local health authorities seemed surprising to us, if not negligent. There is probably nothing like the publicity of a good typhoid scare, real or imaginary, to send tourist figures immediately plummeting. One cannot help feeling that this fact was largely responsible for the decision to play down the whole business — a calculated risk that could have backfired badly. In that event it is probable that more people would have been affected ultimately than had there initially been a proper public health investigation and minimal precautionary measures.

Dr. Samson regrets that he is unable to enter into any private correspondence in connection with this column. Readers' comments, however, may ve used as a basis for

## Festive New Year fare

ROSH HASHANA is less than three weeks away, so now is the time to plan menus for this holiday season. It is a custom among some Jewish communities to est pumpkin, fenugreek leeks, beets and dates on Rush Hashana, as these fastgrowing plants are considered to symbolize fertility and the wish for a fruitful year. Eating pomegranates symbolizes the wish that our merits should be as numerous as the seeds of this fruit. Here are some recipes for the New Year using these foods. iraqi stuffed pumpkin 4.6 servings

i, kilo — kilo dla'al (pumpkin) margarine

cirna mon

😘 cup raw rice ginger

pumpkin is soft.

🖫 cup raisins LT. nuts

brown sugar 1. Place raw pumpkin in baking

dish. Dot with margarine, sprinkle with cinnamon. Bake in 350°F (180°C) oven for 30 minutes. 2. Place rice in greased saucepan or frying pan with cinnamon and

ginger. Fry until brown. Add water

(1 cup with ½ t, salt for raw rice, which should yield about 1½ cups cooked) and simmer covered 15 minutes. 3. Add rice to pumpkin. Bake 1 hour. Meantime fry raisins and nuts. Add to pumpkin. Sprinkle brown sugar on top. Continue baking until

BEET SALAD 4 servings 5 medium beets (about 600 grams)

FROM MY JERUSALEM KITCHEN/Sybil Zimmerman

% l. cumin 1 T. vinegar

t. salt

V t mustard 1 minced garlic clove

% cup chopped parsley Wash beets and place in saucenan with water to cover. 1 T. vinegar and 1 t. salt. Bring to a boil, cover and cook 40 minutes or until

tender. Drain. Rinse in cold water, slip off skins, slice. 2. White cooking the beets, com-bine pepper, cumin, vinegar, oil,

salt, mustard, garlic and parsley in a jar and shake well. After beets are sliced, pour on dressing and refrigerate for several hours before

serving. MOM'S DATE LOAF CAKE

1 T. instant coffee

1 cup boiling water 14 cups chopped dates

24 cups flour baking powder

t. baking soda cup brown sugar

4 i. sait i shredded or chopped apple

? T. margarine

1/2 cup chopped nuts

1. Combine coffee, water and dates

in a bowl. Set aside. 2. Mix together flour, haking powder, baking soda, brown augar and salt. Add apple, margarine, egg

greased loaf pan. Bake in 350°F (180! C) oven for 1 hour. HILBE 1 T. hilbe (fee 1 cup water

pepper cumin

crushed garlic

ZBUG (fiery condiment) 1. Soak the fenugreek seeds in water for two hours. (This removes the bitterness.) Pour off water.

Grind and beat seeds until foamy, adding more water as needed.

2. Season with salt, pepper, cumin and garlic to taste. Add zhug. This recipe comes from Lilian Cornfeld's

updated cookbook, "Israeli and International Cookery," in the sec-tion of Yemenite sooking. Hilbe and zhug are served with humous, tehina and pita or with fish, vegetables or

3 eggs, separated

POMEGRANATE SOUFFLE 1 cup plus 3 T. powdered sugar

1 T. unflavoured gelatin % cup bot water % cup cold water

7 T. orange juice

2½ T. lemon juice pulp and seeds of 6 pomegranters 1. Place egg yolks and sugar in saucepan over second saucepan filled with water (double boiler style). Cook, stirring all the while, until

mixture is thick and creamy. Set aside. 2. Dissolve gelatin in hot water.

#### WHEN YOU USE special conven-Beware the tions, you must be wary of the possible backlash. A case in point is what happened at both tables of the French-British contest, during the recent European Championships. Both vul:

NOBTH (D) ♦ 962 ♥ QJ 10974 ♦ QJ 8

SOUTH ♠ Q 1875 ♥ 62

The British North player opened

backlash BRIDGE

George Levinrew

two diamonds, a "multi-coloured" bid with several possible meanings. The South player bid two hearts, expressing a desire to play there if the opening two diamonds was essentially a weak two heart bid. West made a takeout double which East corrected to a penalty double by passing. The contract was set four

tricks, for 1100 points.

While the weak bid may have prevented East-West from reaching the makeable six-club contract, it cost 1100 points — a net gain of 27 points vis-a-vis the 1370 for six clubs.

WEST EAST Pass 2 & 3 O 3 NT

The two clubs was Drury, asking whether the one spade opening was sub-standard. Two diamonds announced that the opening was sound and three clubs was forcing. But here the Drury convention prevented full exploration of the possibilities of the hand. East-West made 10 tricks for 630 points. So the multi-coloured two diamond bid lost the battle. despite the backlash at both tables.

## and nuts. Combine with coffee-date mixture and blend well. Pour into TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD

ACROSS one (6)
7 illumination for the 10 She gives a boxer a cut ince (3) Dangerous vehicle? (4) Resort where £1 will suffice? saving started life in Erno (4)
16 Supporter of laudable generosity (3)
18 Bound over for one year (4)
19 One person with almost nothing (4)
21 The sort of vision one needs for shooting deer? (9)
22 She sounds simmer (4)
24 The direction of beer that's on the way (4)
25 Writer of twopenny bloods (3)

test (6)

11 The edge from which there's 32 Put your name down (4)

some over-spill? (3)

33 A honey of a singer (4)

EASY PUZZLE ACROSS Aid (6)

5 Painful (4) 6 In short supply (6) 9 Angler's backets 11 Consume (3) 12 Devotional hymn (5) 13 Wenderer (7) 15 Billiards stick (3) (9)
Overacts (4)
Alshaid (4)
Bead wear (3)
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Painful (4)

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20 Our way to get £50 (4)
21 Documentary part for Donald Pleasence (5)
24 A certain feeling of excitenate (5)
25 Lougily declares former entitlements (8)
26 Lent in generous quantity (6)
27 Send saxior (3)
28 Lent in generous quantity (6)
28 Lough in generous quantity (6)
29 What a spiteful cat did in the past (5)
20 According to the past (6)
21 Spot All wrecked at sea! (7)
22 Cancelled an execution, in a loose sense! (5)
23 Pal's padding? (4)
24 Paling has a spoth car on the street (5)
25 Work in a fertile area, presumably (4)
26 Short of Lutin for the time being (1, 3)
27 Short of Lutin for the time being (1, 3)
28 Marble passage? (5)
29 Rum, or get on as best one (5)
20 The edge from which there's 20 Part your name down (4)
26 Part edge from which there's 20 Part your name down (4)
27 Notice (3)
28 Part a padding? (4)
29 Work in a fertile area, presumably (4)
29 Marble passage? (5)
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20 Marble passage? (5)
21 The edge from which there's 21 Part your name down (4)
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'Cast me not aside in old age'

Money Matters

## National Insurance blames the gov't for not changing pension laws

By being meek and failing to organize, the elderly miss their chance of pressing for the right to work while getting their full pensions. MACABEE DEAN reports, in the last of a series.

TEL AVIV. - If most healthy pensioners blame the National Inwww.surance Institute for their plight namely, that if they work they lose part or all of their allowances - the institute shakes off the criticism by putting the blame on the govern-

"True, there has been increasing pressure in the past few years to pay a full pension to a man who continues to work after the age of 65, and a woman after the age of 60, no matter how much they earn. (At present, only men above 70 and women above 65 get their full pensions, regardless of how much they earn.) We even have a team working out the particulars for a draft bill. But it is up to ine government to pass the legislato make this possible. The i... Institute just can't act on its own," i... says Israel Arad, deputy directorgeneral of the National Insurance

If the pensioners want to work, but hold back since they will lose their pensions, in all or part: if the country needs productive workers to help solve the over-employment problem (which appears to be becoming chronics, and if the Institute realizes the necessity of the situation, why doesn't the government take adequale steps?

The answer is evidently a simple

The pensioners don't have any strong organization willing to take the only sleps which bring results in Israel: demonstrations, at first peaceful, but gradually building up m viciousness, with road blocks, throwing stones, burning tires and all the other strongarm measures that are part of the routine democratic process of expressing public obligan here

Moreover, since most of the pensigners are grandfathers and grand-

some Africans and Latin Americans

still work 48 hours per week, and in

put in longer hours than a decade ago, the international Labour

It said that at the end of last year only 43 of 90 surveyed countries had

for many workers in countries all

over the world, including several ad-

labour body said that "in many

countries there is no supporting echo to the cry for a 35-hour week being

raised mainly by West European

It said that about ten per cent of

the surveyed occupations industries

of the 90 states that have made data

available to ILO switched to the 40-

Going against the trend, the ILO

report said, were Algeria, where

workers enjoyed a 40-hour week in

1968 but now put in 44 hours, and

Zambia, where the standard work

week increased from 47 to 48 hours

In Haiti, Nicaragua, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela the work

week remained at 48 hours, while in

French Guyana and Surinam it fell

(Continued from page 3)

tion, the existing stop has been moved a little. Neve Shalem residents

now fear-that the Tel Aviv-bound bus

will pass their quarter already full,

sonal problem, which has come up

recently in Neve Shalem has led to a

violent demonstration," the police representative said in court.

Shalem residents blocked Derech

Lod with burning tires to protest re-

cent demolitions of illegal structures

The quarter's residents have taken

to calling reporters and photographers before any planned

demonstrations, and if the press falls

On July 9 the joint Knesset Labour

and Economic Committee invited

Kfar Shalem committee représen-

tatives to discuss their demands in

Jerusalem, after Knesset members

visited the area. But Kfar Shalem

residents told The Jerusalem Post

that nothing has been done since then

areas in their quarter are now being

used by the Halamish housing com-

pany, forcing them to live in crowd-

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The residents complaint that vast

about their housing problems.

to appear in sufficient numbers they

often postpone the "action."

Ten days ago some 200 Ktar

"Every little problem, even a per-

and may not stop for them.

hour week between 1968 and 1978.

trade unions

vanced industrialized societies."

adopted "the long-standing goal of 40 hours" that remains "out of reach

SA! Algeria and Zambla workers now

Organization (iLO) said yesterday.

40-hour week still a distant goal

The hours people work

mothers and have through the years developed a benevolent outlook on life - peering tolerantly over the tops of their reading glasses at the impish pranks of their grandchildren
— it is doubtful if they will take any steps at all.

It is up to some political party to take the lead in this matter - for its own benefit. For there are some 300,000 elderly voters out there, waiting to be influenced how to cast their ballots in the next election. (And the number of pensioners in the general population, now at eight per cent, is

steadily increasing.) What is the statistical situation today?

According to Arad there are 66,600 men in the 65-70 age bracket, and of these, 44,000 are receiving Institute pensions. There are 64,300 women in in the 60-65 age group, and of these 22,000 are receiving pensions. (More men receive Institute pensions, since they constitute a much greater part of the paid working force.)

Moreover, about half the men and women also receive "social benefits" if they have no other source of income except their Institute pensions.

Arad estimates that there are about 25,000 persons in the pension bracket who are legally working and thus forgoing their pensions.

'We have no idea how many more would go out to work if they would continue to receive their pensions," he says. Most of the additions to the work force would be men, for they, much more than women, who have a household to run. need outside work to feel useful and important.

But, as noted, there are some 44,-000 men and 22,000 women who might go to work, if they were assured of getting their pensions. But, as noted, there are some

44,000 men and 22,000 women who

Nor was there any change in Asia.

where Bahrein, Bangladesh

HongKong, India, Malaysia, Nepal.

Pakistan, the Philippines, Sri Lanka

and Syria maintained a 48-hour

week; while Israel's week was kept

The report said that in Africa the

pattern varied widely, from a 40-

hour standard week in textile.

chemical and transport equipment

industries in most countries, to 48

The report said there is a roughly

similar patern in the developing

countries of the Western

hemisphere, except for coal mining, where work hours vary between 36

and 45 hours, while coal miners in

Australia and New Zealand enjoy a

The report said that except for

Switzerland (still at 44 hours),

Hungary (44), Greece (45), Por-

tugal (45) and Czechoslovakia (42.5),

most European workers had ob-

tained a 40-hour standard work week

It said that the 40-hour week had

already been established in 1968 for

most workers in France, West Ger-

ed, dilapidated structures. Instead of

discussing alternative housing

solutions with residents, who are

more than willing to vacate,

municipal authorities press charges every time an illegal roof springs up,

or attempts to mend cracking walls

are made. Legal building is impossi-

ble in the area, because the city

refuses to grant building permits

doesn't allow any building and demolishes every illegal building,

sooner or later we'll just disappear,'

one resident summed up.

Manager of the municipality's

emergency services Shalom Harari

confirmed that building licences are not issued to Kiar Shalem residents

because the whole area is designated

for apartment buildings and a park.

municipality will continue to imple-

ment demolition orders requiring

only a small degree of police protec-

tion in Kfar Shalem. But many more

Harari told The Post that the

"The municipality hopes that if it

during the 1968-78 period.

many, Ireland and Britain.

decade, the report said.

at 47 hours.

workers.

85-hour week.

MORE TIRES BURNED

sions were to receive them despite the fact that they are working, it would cost the Institute about IL500m. a year. On the other hand, the decision would also save the Institute a lot of bookkeeping, since automatically granting them pensions would eliminate the need for separate calculations for each of the

"Personally," says Arad, "I would prefer using this half a billion pounds for another purpose, which to my mind is much more important than giving it to the healthy elderly o are working. This is to provide financial help to thousands of persons who are chronic invalids and who impose an intolerable financial burden on their families." Arad stressed that this is a personal opinion, and does not reflect the thinking of the Institute. But even if it did reflect Institute

policy, it would take a considerable time, perhaps years, before the government got down to the ecessary legislation.

While the Institute claims its hands are tled pending a legal basis regarding the elderly who want to go to work, it has found a way to get around the legal difficulties in regard to the "social benefits," at least for the time being. This is being done through a project called Matal. which stands for Mifal Ta'asuka Le'kshishim (Industrial Project for the Elderly), which was founded in July in Kiryat Gat near the Polgat

The initiative to set up the project came from Israel Pollak, founder of the flourishing Polgat textile undertaking, and not from the Institute. which, however, did most of the organizational work. This is the first plant of its kind in the country in the private sector (although there are several in kibbutsim), according to Ohelya Allon, coordinator of special



Landlords, many of whom are elderly, have organized and in the past demonstrated against what they considered the inequities of the Tenants Protection Law. Pensioners, so far, have not yet taken such steps to change the pension laws.

projects in the Institute.

There are four partners. The Institute put up the IL750,000 needed to acquire machinery, plus another IL250,000 for administrative expenses. The Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare put up IL900,000 for electricity and vocational guidance. The Kiryat Gat municipality is paying IL20,000 a month rent for the plant's premises. And Pollak has promised to provide the work, sewing "leisure-type panis." and to see that the goods are sold through Polgat's marketing channels. Eventually, it is hoped to employ

100 persons, both men and women, at the sewing plant, 50 in each four-hour shift. So far 35 elderly persons are being trained under the direction of Haim Zuk, administrative director of Matal. During his training period, which can last up to three months, each trainee receives IL50 a day in "maintenance pay."

Zuk believes an elderly person can earn IL1.700 to IL2.300 a month for a daily four-hour shift. Later, the

workers may get premiums, which will raise their pay by 20 to 30 per

"Ordinarily, a person can earn only up to IL1,300 a month, if he is married, and retain his social benefits of IL1,299 a month. For every pound he earns above this sum, he loses one pound in social benefits," Mrs. Allon says. "But in this case, we are making an excep-tion, at least for the present."

But social benefits are given only to those who have no source of income other than their Institute pension. Mrs. Allon admits that if an elderly person, who is married. earns more than IL5,669 a month, he will lose his pension.

Thus, the Institute's project in Kiryat Gat only helps the very lowincome worker. It does not help the highly paid elderly person who receives no social benefits. If he earns IL5,669 a month, and if he is married, he will lose an Institute pension of IL2,312 a month.

building and industry," he said.
The Turks would live in camps

near the groves or near the packing

plants. They would be paid on a piece

work basis, and "an industrious work casts, and we worker can make between IL 690 and

However, from this there would probably be deductions for income

tax, and the Turks would also have to

Izakson wants the government to

Izakson believed that the Turks

would stay in Israel "at least four

months, and probably more, since there is a shortage of unskilled

He added that according to infor-

mation he had received from the

Israel Labour Exchange Service,

foreigners now working in the coun-

try, without receiving a work per-

there were between "3,000 and 4,000

labour throughout the country."

L800 a day.''

pay for their own food.

to Israel and back to Turkey.

## Earnings per share jump 60 per cent at FIBI

by Joseph Morgenstern

Jerusalem Post Finance Reporter TEL AVIV. - FIBI Holdings, sole owner of the First International Bank of Israel, has just announced its six-month operating results for the period ending June 30, 1979. FIBI Holdings was acquired earlier this year by the Eisenberg Group, which now holds some 52 per cent of the firm's voting power.

The results indicate that the balance sheet total of ILS2.6b. reflected a 110.7 per cent rise over the past year and a 45.8 per cent rise. when compared with figures released on December 31, 1978.

Operating profits for the first half of the year, after payment of taxes and after taking into account minority interests, stood at IL59.1m., a gain of 195.5 per cent over the same period a year ago. The six-month gain was 63.3 per cent.

In view of the satisfactory results. FIBI's board of directors has decided on the payment of a 7 per cent interim cash dividend, and it will suggest, at the annual meeting, the approval of its plan to pay the shareholders bonus shares of 33.3 per cent.

On the basis of 1979 results the earnings per share, fully diluted, an-nualized are 68 per cent compared with 42.4 per cent in 1978. The gain in earnings per share (EPS) is

therefore 60.4 per tent. The price/carnings ratio of FIST statute, at the end of August 1979, is 7.5 as compared with 9,5 at the end of December 1978.

FIBI Holdings was founded in 1972 as a result of the merger of the Foreign Trade Bank with the Export Bank. Its founders also included the First Pennsylvania Corporation. Canada Israel Development Lid., Israel Investors Corporation, the Israel Government and a group of industrialists from Israei.

The company went public in July 1978, when as a result of a public

issue some IL225m. was reised.
The FIBI group includes three commercial banks—the First International Bank of Israel. Bank Lemelahs and Poalel Agudat Israel Bank. Together these banks have so branches throughout the country. Other banking institutions include

the Merav Mortgage & Savings Bank, which deals in the financing of building activity and in mortgages. In 1976 FIBI absorbed the operations and branches of the Israel Industrial Bank, which supplies medium and long-term financing to industry.

Manof deals with new capital

financing issues and On specializes in insurance agencies. In addition, the bank operates mutual funds, pension funds, a trust company and a leasing corporation.

## Dropping car and burglary insurance Securitas had a good year with IL33m. after-tax profit

By MACABEE DEAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The Securitas Insurance company began pulling out of two money-losing types of elemen-tary insurance in the 1978/79 fiscal year, Dr. Ya'acov Haron, board chairman, disclosed yesterday. "And we are gradually reducing this type of insurance by being more and more selective about our clients" he added.

The two money losers are vehicles and burglaries. If at the beginning of the 1978/79 fiscal year 22 per cent of the company's elementary insurance business was in the field of vehicles, it dropped to 13 per cent by the end of that year. The drop in burglary insurance was from three per cent of all elementary business to one per cent. "A lot of highly reputable re-insurance companies abroad seriously consider not granting reminsurance on these two types, due to the high losses. They demand that Israel put its house in order.

This means either reducing the number of accidents and burglaries, or raising "considerably, possibly by tens of per cent, the premiums paid for them," he said. Moreover, the cut-throat competition here must stop, he added. Asked if taking the latter step did not connoted that abroad when insurance companies agreed to such a step it was not called a "cartel." "And if we do not take immediate steps to stop

the lawlessness in this field, many Israeli insurance companies will be in for a lot of trouble. Don't forget, that one company has already collapsed.

Securitas itself had a good year in 1978/79, mainly because it is the agent for several large insurance companies abroad (such as Fireman's in the U.S. and Cornhill in England), and makes its profits mainly from commissions and investments. It concentrates on large industrial plants and special types of insurance.

As a matter of fact, of its IL93m. income, ILA6m. came from its insurance services and a full ILA7m. from investments. Much of the investment was in the form of stocks. but there is a distinct trend to move out of stocks and into linked bonds. The balance sheet grew by 70.2 per

cent (none of the following figures are deflated to take into account the inflationary spiral) to stand at

Pre-tax profits grew by 92.1 per cent, to IL79m., and after-tax profits grew by 118.2 per cent to stand at ILBam. Together with the ILB.4m. profit from the previous year, the firm had IL42.4m. in profits on hand at the end of the fiscal year.

The company voted to pay a 40 per cent cash dividend for the 1978/79 fiscal year (the same as the preceding year), plus a 30 per cent bonus share dividend. (No bonus share dividend was paid for the preceding year.)

#### Farmers want Turkish workers IL2m. cash bail for tax evader

By YORAM BAR Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The Magistrates Court here yesterday ordered a cash deposit of IL2m, as bail for the owner of a metal instrument import firm, who is charged with evading taxes on income of IL17.6m. Investigator Shmulik Meislik told

Magistrate David Bar-Ofir that Yehuda Klit of Tel Aviv was the owner and manager of Avgar Klit Ltd. "Examination of the firm's books showed that from July, 1976 to December, 1978, the firm failed to report IL7,371,610 worth of deals, which should have yielded value added taxes of IL 635,640," Meislik A second examination conducted

at the end of this August showed that Avzar Klit completed its report for the previous period, but long after it was due. "But correcting the mistake did not prevent the suspect from repeating his action. The firm did not report its deals starting from December 1978, which totalled U.17,660,193," he said.

#### West German trade with Arabs is up

HAMBURG (Reuter). - West German-Arab trade rose by 15.6 per cent in the first six months of this year, to 16.4b. marks (\$9b.), the German Near and Middle East Trade Association said yesterday.

The association said West Germany exported goods worth 8.3b. marks (\$4.5b) to the Arab world, an eight per cent increase over the first half of 1978.

The 24.7 per cent increase in imports to 8.1b. marks (\$4.5b.) mainly reflected higher oil prices, it said. Imports from Arab countries in the period under review accounted this year for 5.9 per cent of total West German imports, compared with 5.4 per cent last year. Exports fell slightly to 5.4 per cent from 5.5 per

#### Public's linkage jitters affect monetary policy

large forces of police needed for safeguarding implementation. The residents of Kfar Shalem and Neve Shalem have vowed to take the holders was in the offing. course of violence until action is taken on their complaints. "Blood them to the general public. Bond redemptions totalled IL1.9b. for the will be spilt here, and we'll go on fighting, until a solution is found to our problems," one resident told The

#### to help with their citrus crop By MACABEE DEAN now they make much more in

Jerusalem Post Beporter

TEL AVIV. - The executive committee of the Farmers Federation earlier this week approved a proposal to "import" 3,000 to 4,000 ield hands from Turkey, to help

harvest the citrus crop. .... Eliyahu Izakson, president of the federation, who brought the proposal before the executive committee for approval, yesterday told The Jerusulem Post that "we made the decision to import foreign labourers government can promise us sufficient hands to pick this year's citrus crop, and so far it has failed to give us such an assurance, we have no alternative."

Last year. Izakson said,"fruit worth about \$30m. f.o.b. was left in the country since we lacked hands to pick and pack it." Total fresh citrus exports last season were \$250m., and another \$80m, to \$90m, was exported in processed form, as juices. grapefruit sections, etc.

This year, he expects total fresh citrus exports to reach \$300m., and processed citrus to be about \$100m "If we manage to find the labourers to pick and pack the fruit."

He noted that there had been suggestions that women and highschool students be mobilized to help pick and pack the fruit, but he was afraid nothing would come of

The total work force needed for the citrus season was 12,000 people. Of this number some 8,000 had been assured, leaving a shortage of 4,000. "In former years, we hired Arabs

BRUSSELS. - Communist Eastern

Europe is facing its most divisive

economic conflict since the forma-

tion of its mutual trading bloc 30

At the core of the dispute is the

fallure of the Soviet dominated

trading group known as Comecon to

develop a common currency or

system to exchange their national

The lack of "currency conver-tibility" or "interchangeability" caused Rumania, the most independent-minded Comecon

member, to stop selling petrol on

August 1 to travellers from

neighbouring communist states, un-

less they paid in Western or converti-

After sharp diplomatic protests were levelled at Bucharest by its

Comecon partners -- and after

thousands of tourists were stranded

on Rumanian roads -- the govern-

ment of President Ceausescu lifted

Bucharest has announced.

however, that the order will go into

effect permanently soon unless in-

dividual countries negotiate

satisfactory linancial agreements to

The Rumanians' initiative brought

out of the shadows a fundamental

economic problem that the seven

main Comecon members have been

Insisting that their planned

economies were hamune from such

capitalist diseases as inflation, the

Comecon members have established

an awkward system of paying bills to

each other and setting prices for the

the Soviet Union, the dominating

economy in Comecon, is suffering its

worst dose of inflation since the

economic bloc was formed in 1949.

countries hid rising prices by paying

massive subsidies at the producer

level so that retail price tags seldom

Now, the worldwide increase in oil

For many years, the communist

goods they offer in trade.

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mit. Thus, the only precedent we will be establishing is bringing in unskilled labour legally," Izakson said. BURGLARY. - Burgiars got away

with cash, jewelry and furs worth more than IL250,000 when they broke into the home of a woman living alone in Petah Tikva's Rehov TRAINING. - Twenty Israeli ar-

tisans left for Germany yesterday to improve their skills under a cooperation agreement signed between the Labour Ministry and its West German counterpart.

## Big Third World cities to 'explode' by year 2000, UN report warns

COLOMBO (Reuter). - Some already crowded cities in the developing world will "explode" from overpopulation by the end of the century unless migration from rural areas is halted, according to a report submitted to a UN-sponsored conference recently.

Bombay, Manila, Mexico City and Jakarta are among the cities with projected populations of 10 million or more by the year 2,000. The Mexican capital tops the list at 31.6 million, up from only 2.9 million in 1950.

The UN document, prepared for a five-day conference on population attended by legislators from 64 countries, said the expanding cities of the Third World were "unable to provide housing, drinking water, sanitary, health and educational facilities." In industrialized countries, pop-

ulation growth rates are decreasing while developing countries show substantial increases. Four-fifths or more of the total population in industrialized countries are citydwellers, compared to one-fourth in developing nations. But the report said the few large

large numbers."

metropolitan areas in developing countries are attracting an in-creasing influx of rural population and are "unable to cope with such

## **Communist Europe** faces convertibility

prices has broken the propaganda facade that the communist countries maintained to hide their inflation. Western economists have long

argued that the failure of Comecon to face the problems of convertibility and interchangeability would limit its ability to grow and develop as a trading group.

The moneys of the Comecon members cannot be traded ireely either inside the communist world or Exchange rates, set by national

banks, are arbitrary, and have no relation to the value of the moneys for buying goods or an objective standard, such as relationship to gold or hard currencies. In fact, for the ruble - the curren-

cy that should be most valuable because of the size of the Soviet economy - there are several quot-There is the official value stated

each month by the Soviet State Bank, which now stands above \$1:50. Then there is a street, or black market, rate of 50 to 75 cents, and then a rate paid in open money markets, such as Zurich and London, of about 25 to 30 cents per ruble:

Because the ruble is not allowed to cross the Soviet border and take its chances on the open market, no one knows its true economic value. The same is true of the other six Comecon currencies.

Now, Eastern Europe, Including These moneys also lack commodity convertibility within their own countries because, with few expceptions, citizens are not allowed to spend their own money for all the

Instead, all of the communist nations maintain at least two kinds of stores - one for domestic curren-

cies and one for hard currencies.

have different laws affecting both their own and external currencles. Thus, a Polish citizen can bank or spend hard currency with no questions asked, while a Soviet citizen can be arrested for simply possessing a \$10 bill.

Comecon has functioned with its introverted currency and pricing system. but the cost has been steadily declining rates of growth and living standards that have lagged far behind the countries of Western Europe.

All of the communist countries have been struggling to raise their standards of living and to improve efficiency by importing goods from

Because they have avoided the question of making their moneys convertible, however, they have had to pay for those goods with the moneys of other countries, not money generated by their domestic

Thus, the communist countries can import goods only when they export goods and are paid in hard money. Exports to other communist countries do not generate surpluses of money that can be paid to third parties.

Trade within Comecon is goods for goods, and the prices are determined "world prices." Just how world prices of goods are related to the domestic currencies of rach country is an issue that the communist states do not disclose.

When the Comecon members sell to the western world, however, they sel their prices in Western currencies, based on what will sell.

The prices the communists charge, in the West for goods give some clue to what they consider the real value

of their own currencies. Routinely, for instance, the Eastern Europeans sell their automobiles in Western Europe for a third or a quarter of what they Charge their own citizens.

Within Comecon, the seven Euro-pean members use what is called 'transferable ruble" as a crude settlement currency. This is strictly a bookkeeping term, however. because the countries cannot actually pass rubles around their trade cir-

The long-range plan for Comecon set 1973 as the target date for making the transferable ruble "convertible into the national currencies of the member countries and to make the national currencies mutually con-

But the deadline passed with no visible progress toward the goal. After Rumania shocked Comecon by refusing to accept the other members' moneys in payment for petrol, the Soviet communist party's Central Committee issued a state ment urging the East European bloc to come to grips with the economic complications" of the world energy

Rumania was in the centre of that dispute because, though it produces about half of its own oil, it must import the other half from the world market - and pay for it in hard currency. Because Rumania is on the main route to Black Sea beaches. it found itself selling petrol for which it had paid hard currency to communist travellers paying only in soft

currencies. For the Comecon countries to make their currencies convertible. they would have to publicly establish substantial official reserves of gold and hard currencies as security for ultimate payments of any claims of

their money.

They also would have to remove most of their restrictions on the movement of their moneys to silon the settlement of bills for cash on a multilateral basis instead of bilaterally. (The Los Asgeles Times)

had to be changed.

# Post Economic Reporter

Apprehensions about possible government steps against linked bonds and the consequent shrinkage in their purchase by the public caused an injection of ILA.2b. into the economy by the Treasury last month, the Bank of Israel announced

any move harming linked bond IL1.99b. worth of bonds were sold by the bank in August, IL1.5b. of

month. Total bank deposits with the Treasury in August were IL2.5b.

For managing Director of Wholesale Tour Operators

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#### demolition orders are expected to remain on paper only, because the Interior Ministry is not approving the on Sunday.

The bank reiterated its denial that

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# Bonds, stocks mixed in heavy trading

Closing prices on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

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Phoenix 1

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& Utilities

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Cold Storage opt. "A" Cold Storage 20% deb. 1 Izrael Electric

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Africa-Israel 10

Securitas 50% div. 78

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TEL AVIV. - In another day of heavy trading in the stock exchange here yesterday, turnover in equities was ILSm. above Monday's level while turnover in stocks edged up by Ham, above the previous day's excep-tionally high figure. Despite this, results in mest sectors were mixed.

In index-linked bonds, the outstanding options were in 90 per cent linked bonds which showed gains of up to 2 per cent. In contrast, 6.5 per cent bonds fell away by 1 per cent. With "double option" and fully linked bonds showing little change, 80 per cent bonds fluctuated with gains and losses of up to 1 per

Turning to equities, stocks in commercial banks showed slight increases. Most shares gained less than 1 per cent. Of the "big three," IDB was unchanged while Leumi and Hapcalim both put on a single point.

Morigage banks were mainly unchanged with no outstanding figures being recorded in

Shares in specialized financial institutions showed a tendency to slide, with Industrial Development pref. losing 4.9 per cent to 137. The trend was also clearly downward in in

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September 4, 1979

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בנק אמריקאי ישראלי כנוים AMERICAN ISRAEL BANK LTD

FOREIGN CURRENCY

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## Stocks & bonds the market report

By ALAN ELSNER Jerusalem Post Reporter

surance stocks. In fact, no equity in this sector managed to record a rise.

The big loser was Aryeh, which lost 26 points, or 4.8 per cent, to close at 512. Hassneh (b) plummeted 4.9 per cent to 155.

There was no trading of Securitas shares as the company announced a 40 per cent pre-tax dividend to shareholders.

In commercial services and utilities trading in Delek stocks was suspended yesterday as the company announced the decisions of its executive council. These included a decision to pay an intermediate dividend of 8 per cent on October 10.

Other shares in the group were varied with Israel Electric slumping by 5.8 per cent to

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The picture in the land, building and development sector was one of gloom. The only two shares to show any improvement were Isras, which jumped 40 points or 5 per cent to 840 and Neot Aviv which recovered most of Monday's reverse with a 30-point leap to 633.

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Oz Inv. 10% deb.

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Shares Traded in

Foreign Currency

Agricultural pref. "C"
Ind. Dev. pref. "B".
Ind. Dev. pref. "C"
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Most active shares

General Share Index down 9.22% to 134.82

Ind. Dev. "CC1"

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Shares traded

Convertibles:

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All other shares were down. The biggest loser was Solel Boneh which tumbled 95 points to 1475, a 6.1 per cent loss. Bayside 1 and 5 both lost substantially,

finishing 5.5 and 4.8 per cent, respectively, on 293 and 300. Industrials were mixed with fairly wide fluctuations in both directions. Elco sended

trading of its shares and issued a statement dismissing rumours of cash-flow problems. Argaman shares had a difficult day with all three issues substantially down. Petrochemicals slumped 7.3 per cent to 140

but Nechushian (r) gained 4.5 per cent to 899.

There were also wide variations in investment and holding companies. Losers were Investment of Paz (r) and (b), down 6.8, and 6.4 per cent, respectively, to 412 and 411.
Mizrahi (r) gained 5 per cent and the bearer

shares rose 5.6 per cent as both stood at 525.

Closing price

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## Gold breaks

LONDON (Reuter). - The price of ounce barrier for the first time, gold reached a record \$325 an ounce on the key London bullion market

After the afternoon price-fixing session, the metal for a while con-

\$325.75 an ounce, before profit-taking brought it back to a close of \$324.25. Dealers reported that the markets were turning to gold instead of paper currency as a hedge against

worldwide inflation. Gold had already been set at a record \$323.90 an ounce at the morning price-fixing session in London. Monday it went through the \$320 an

reaching \$323.15 an ounce by the close of London trading Monday On the important Hongkong

bullion market overnight, the metal fetched \$324.30 an ounce, as the busy red store and buyers

overseas. This was a record figure for Hongkong. Silver is also rising at present, reflecting the trend towards ancient

rather than modern forms of money. Silver moved above \$11 an ounce for a while in London yesterday. It was later trading at around \$10.96, after being clipped slightly by profit-

#### Int'l Monetary Fund distributes \$396m. gold profits to poor nations

WASHINGTON (AP). - The International Monetary Fund (IMF) announced last week that it has distributed \$396m. to 104 poor countries from profits it has made by the sale India was the biggest beneficiary.

receiving \$45.8m. It was followed by Argentina and Brazil, each of which got \$21.4m. Mexico received \$18m.; Venezuela \$16m. and Indonesia Distributions are made in propor-

tion to each country's quota in the fund, a figure based on the size of its economy and its foreign trade, among other elements. Two previous distributions of

profits from gold sales totalled

\$363m.
Distributions of this kind account for just under 28 per cent of the profits from the sales. The rest about \$2.1b. — has gone into a "trust fund" from which loans are made on easy terms: only 0.5 of 1 per cent interest to be paid annually over 10

vears. But the loans are only made to countries where the average citizen makes \$530 a year or less, and where the government promises to tighten up its economy so as to try and solve its international trade problem; the perennial problem of poor countries, which buy too much abroad and fail

to sell enough.
Of the 43 countries that have qualified for these loans, the biggest sum has gone to Egypt - \$158m. - followed by the Philippines, with \$130m.; Pakistan, \$126m.; Thailand, \$112m.; and Bangladesh, \$106m.

Additional money has gone into the loan fund because Yugoslavia and six oil-producing countries - Iraq. Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Venezuela and the United Arab Emirates — have given up their share of the gold profits and turned the money over to the fund. IMF officials say about \$800m. is still available for loans, and other countries are expected to qualify.

GADNA. - Some 50,000 Gadna students will be integrated into the economy as volunteer workers in case of a national emergency, according to an agreement between the Labour Ministry, Gadna, and Nahal. a Defence Ministry spokesman said.

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Engineers may double as

By MACABEE DEAN and BENNY MORRIS

Jerusalem Post Reporters Engineers working in industry may soon be devoting a few hours a week to teaching technical subjects in high schools. The start of the school year has revealed a serious shortage of teachers in the . secondary school system. The shortage is especially acute in technological subjects, in the sciences, as well as

In response, the Education Ministry yesterday set up an inter-nal "labour exchange," charged with finding the qualified manpower to fill the vacant positions.

The ministry's director general. Eliezer Shmueli, yesterday asked the Manufacturers Association to obtain the release of engineers and high grade technicians for several hours a week to teach in schools

high school teachers soon located near industrial plants. The country's technological school system now lacks some 250 teachers,

the majority of whom dropped out this summer and found jobs in in-dustry. A meeting between Shmueli and leading manufacturers to discuss the problem is scheduled for the

end of this week.

The Manufacturers Association spokeaman last night voiced enthusiasm for the plan. He told The Jerusalem Post that industry welcomes the idea with open arms." Noting that many working engineers already give instruction in youth clubs, the spokesman said, "we definitely are warm to the idea of interesting high school pupils in

industry."
Shmueli has also asked the IDF's Manpower Division to release technical instructors on at least a part-time basis to teach in technical



Photo taken from inside the store shows crowds pressing against the window to watch live performance.

#### Fashion show in the display window

napkins.

By JUDY SIEGEL Jerusalem Post Reporter

Dozens of pedestrians pressed their noses into the display windows. but the store owners didn't mind, because that was the whole idea. Passerby in Jerusalem's Rehov Shlomzion Hamalka were treated to a fashion show yesterday, in which four models wearing clothes by designer Rojy Ben-Yosef acted out domestic situations, using the store's

furniture as a background. coloured floor-length gown was served breakfast coffee in bed by her fabric to match. At another window,

A mannequin dressed in a brightly 'husband" who was dressed in the couple ate breakfast, using table accessories in Rojy Ben-Yosef's

lines of home accessories, which include quilted cotton print covers for the toaster, mixer, table and blender, as well as potholder mitts all of which will be on sale in supermarkets.

vehicle drove off.

The fashions will be on sale at Gans' Rehov Herzog store this

familiar bold-striped towelling

fabric turned into placemats and

pillows at each other and at the glass

towards the spectators outside.

At the third, the models threw

Passengers on buses that stopped

near the entrance to the store stood

up and stared at the show until the

Ben-Yosef's Rikma and Mekori

firms have just introduced the new

#### Committee for Beduin Rights Jewish-Arab Rally for the Cancelling of the **Expropriation of Beduin Land Law**

Thursday, September 6, 7 p.m. in B'nai B'rith Hall, Tel Aviv, 10 Rehov Kaplan With the participation of the following Knesset members:

Yehezkel Zakai Shulamit Aloni Shmuel Toledano Hamad Abu-Rabiya

Charlie Biton Tawfik Zayyad

Meir Pa'il Victor Shemtov (ex-minister) Chairman: Nurl El-Okbi, Secretary of the Committee

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increased costs themselves

His firm words found an echo among the ministers at the meeting who decided that each ministry must trim its budget to the best of its ability and understanding of the situa-tion. A full cabinet meeting is likely to become necessary to approve real cuts of some IL5m.-IL7m.

Yesterday's meeting also decided to lop credit granted to exporters from 90 per cent to 85 per cent of their turnover. But the cut will only become effective in April 1980. Approval was also given to a hike in interest rates that exporters must pay, from 5 per cent to 6 per cent on dollar loans, and from 15 per cent to 20 per cent on loans made in lirot.

The committee also approved the proposal compelling pension funds to link loans given to their members to the consumer price index and then take a 5 per cent interest, rather than grant loans at 24 per cent and upwards, unlinked, as they have un-

tíl now. There will be another meeting of the committee tomorrow, in Tel

Aviv. Energy Minister Yitzbak Moda'i said he favoured budget cuts, which he described as essential, adding that these must be effected with 'wire-cutters rather than tweezers." and that priorities must be determined. Transport Minister Haim Landau

suggested that the efficiency of government ministries should be examined by independent outside agencies. He also returned to an earlier proposal of his, that travel tax levied on Israelis travelling abroad be reinstituted, and that taxes be raised on vehicles of over 1,300 cc. Landau also said it was essential to explain to the public that standards of living must be frozen.

Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon pushed for raising income tax paid by the stronger sections of the population, stressing that this would have a political impact over and beyond its economic importance.

Bank of Israel Governor Arnon Gafney, who made no reference to the central bank's economic restraint proposals, pressed for cutbacks in investments.

Other ministers participating in yesterday's meeting were Housing Minister Levy, Labour and Social Af-fairs Minister Katz, Religious Affairs Minister Abuhatzeira, and Industry, Trade and Tourism Minister

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#### Fire without firemen

IT IS HARD to work up any enthusiasm about the mild economy measures approved by the Ministerial Economic Committee yesterday. An economic forecast prepared in the Bank of Israel calculates that we shall be short of \$7.5b. during the next four years. Is a cut of less than 2 per cent in budgetary outlays going to solve this problem?

Even that modest saving may not be achieved. Experience suggests that well-intentioned reductions in one-expenditure item are liable to be negated by sudden emergency increases in another. In the meantime, inflation is running at an annual rate

of 80 per cent, going on 100.

The local authorities are in debt to the tune of IL20b. Will the Treasury give no aid? Negotiations under way with the Israel Electric Corporation will gain them — if the Government stands firm — only part of their demands. Will not the civil service demand (and get) that same partial benefit for themselves too?

All this costs money, and the money is running out, faster than before. The cost of oil imports will increase during the present budgetary year by more than the combined receipts of Israel Bonds and the UJA. There is talk in official circles (for the first time) of a "controlled recession," which is another way of saying that the scourge of unemployment is round the corner.

It can be averted even at this last moment, but only if the Government introduces an emergency plan, designed to curb inflation and cut the civilian trade deficit. The people should be told that unless they tighten their belts, disaster is certain to follow. Education Minister Hammer has stated that he would give up the costly long-schoolday plan - if all departments were to make a similar sacrifice.

That is a reasonable demand. All government departments, including the local authorities, should be made to prune their services, however much it hurts, as part of the economy drive. The cost of capital should be raised, the cost of labour frozen. A levy should be imposed on foreign travel - just for the

emergency period. Plans for tax reductions, notably the property tax on apartments, and the death duties, should be shelved for the present. The Treasury would then be better able to stop the ignoble practice of financing deficits in the Ordinary Budget by selling index-linked bonds. The over-supply of money is at the root of the country's present economic troubles.

On the evidence of the past, the nation would respond favourably if a serious challenge of this kind were presented, making equitable demands of all. The general public is aware by now that present extravagances will only lead to perdition. Will the government have the courage to provide the remedy?

#### Rabbi Yosef speaks out

ISRAELIS OF ALL religious and political shades should welcome Sephardi Chief Rabbi Ovadish Yosef's recent pronouncements on territorial compromise and on negotiating with Palestinian Arabs who recognize Israel. Even those who disagree with the opinions he expressed should celebrate this rare phenomenon of one of our chief rabbis addressing himself to any of the broader issues facing the nation as a whole, and doing so in concrete terms rather than in platitudes.

Rabbi Yosef has many times since his election said that the Halacha permits — even requires — Jews to relinquish parts of Eretz Yisrael if our military-political leaders maintain that doing so is likely to save lives. But there are two main novelties

One concerns the venue. In the past, he expressed himself mainly in interviews that ranged over many topics, with the public paying less attention to the substance of his remarks than to the way they reflected the continuing battle between him and his Ashkenazi counterpart, Rabbi Shlomo Goren. This time, Rabbi Yosef said what he said before a large audience of rabbinical and lay scholars — many of whom interrupted him to shout their disapproval — at the annual Oral Law Conference at Mossad Harav Kook in Jerusalem.

The second novelty is a twofold one; the timing of his remarks and his placing them in an actual context. In the past, he and the other Halachic authorities expressing similar views — most notably Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik of Boston — did so in the abstract. At Mossad Harav Kook two weeks ago, Rabbi Yosef spoke explicitly about the current Egyptian-Israeli peace process as holding out the possibility of saving lives by making territorial concessions.

Rabbi Goren, of course, opposes territorial concessions under any circumstances, and others maintain that territorial concessions under present circumstances will not save lives but place them in jeopardy.

But perhaps the most important ramification of Rabbi Yosef's pronouncement is an unexpected side effect. Many people, some of whom should have known better, reacted to his statement as though it were sensational news that an Orthodox personage of Zionist convictions does not hold with the stereotypic Gush Emunim "not-an-inch" position. As though there were not many elements in the Religious Zionist Movement who are opposed to Gush Emunim ideology and policies.

Rabbi Yosef's pronouncement perhaps has no practical implications, in that there was really no constituency - neither in the government nor in the general population - waiting for him to help them make up their mind, the way, for example, most Agudat Yisrael people heed rulings of Mo'etzet Gedolay Hatora (Council of Sages):

But he has, unwittingly, had a salutary effect on our social air in that he has caused everybody to notice that, on the territorial issue, as on many other issues, Orthodox Jewry is not a monolith of the Gush Emunim or any other variety.

#### POSTSCRIPTS

M.L.WRITES from Jerusalem that she is 'highly amused by the recent advertisement from a local real estate agency. They say that with every flat you buy from them in Jerusalem they'll give you a free Tshirt. I can remember during the recession here in the mid-sixtles when one contractor was offering a free Fiat to anyone who bought a flat. And in Manhattan, if you buy a condominium, some firms will give you a free mink coat. Now if you buy a flat in Jerusalem - which often costs more than a New York condo you get a T-shirt. And the shirt advertises the real estate company,

no less!'' Speaking of give-aways reminds us of an offer we just read about. American car-dealers are so eager

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to get rid of their huge petrol-hogs that one firm in Massachusetts will give a \$4,500 Chevette to anyone who buys an \$18,000 Cadillac. Seems to us you could buy the Caddy, bring the Chevette to Israel and sell it, and get

most of your Cadillac money back. THE UJA had planned a direct flight from Israel to Egypt to take the 1980 Prime Minister's Mission participants on an eight-hour tour. But after Egypt falled to confirm the flight, the UJA's printed certificates attesting to the historic visit became obsolete. So the UJA, as a gag, and to make up for the disappointment, awarded each participant a certificate stamped in red with the "Postponed Till Further words:

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# Formal ceremony and personal welcome

(Right) Prime Minister Begin and President Sadat, Mrs. Aliza Begin and Mrs. Ofira Navon, Mrs. Johan Sadat and President Navon in informal conversation during break in dockside ceremonies: (Photo -Micha Bar-Am)

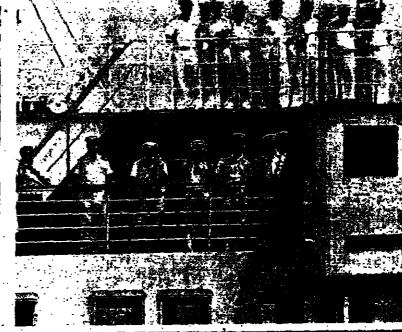
(Below, left) President Sadat kisses Lital, daughter of Deputy Prime Minister Yigael Yadin, in receiving line. In foreground is Mrs. Jehan Osman, the Sadats' daughter. Also pictured are, from left, Speaker Yitzhak Shamir, Prof. Yadin, Defence Minister Ezer Weizman, Interior Minister Yosef Burg, and Jewish Agency chairman Arys Dulzin. (Centre) Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and Mrs. Sadat shake hands, while Sadat and Weizman embrace. (Right) Sailors aboard the decks of El-Hurieh, the Egyptian presidential yacht, watch ceremony at dockside. (Photos - Dan Hadani, Micha Bar-Am, Dan Hadani)

(Bottom row, left) Schoolchildren were part of the large crowd which turned out to provide a warm greeting for the Sadats and their party. (Right) Haifa Mayor Arys Gurel presents a silver plate to his city's guest from Egypt during ceremonies at the entrance to the city. (Photos -













READERS' LETTERS

#### INDEFENSIBLE REGULATION

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir. - The report of Shlomo Maoz. "Price of basic foods soar" (August 12), prompts me to write. I do not quarrel with the Government's decision to reduce subsidies on certain basic foods. I am outraged, however. by aspects of certain "adjustments" decribed and wonder if the Treasury decisions have been reported ac-curately and, if so, what kind of intelligence guided them.

Specifically the article states that compensation for the lowest tenth of the population (300,000 persons)... is expected to be an approximately 6 per cent increase in welfare and insurance payments ...Another ?5.000 families (500,000 persons) with four or more children ...will also receive the 6 per cent compensation... This compensation will be paid only to fumilies whose heads have served in the army, thus excluding the major part of the Arab population" (italies

I find this section shocking on two

counts: 1. With reference only to Jewish Israelis, many heads of families can be and are rejected by the army for being unable to meet the physical, emotional or mental qualifications for military service. Why should they, if otherwise eligible, be excluded from a benefit from which the Government itself is responsible for

their exclusion? 2. Even more ruthless is the automatic exclusion of "the major part of the Arab population." Israeli citizens who are Arabs are, with minor exceptions, excluded from the Armed Forces. They have no choice in the matter. Therefore, why should these Arab citizens with four or more

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children be excluded from the benefit provided for a similar category of Jewish Israelis? They are all citizens of the same country. They pay the same prices for food and other essentials

If this regulation has been reported accurately, it reflects political madness, as well as being discriminatory and inhumane. Not only will every sensitive Israeli protest this discrimination but the outside world may well say: "Is this an example of how Israel treats her Arab poor?" By and large, Israel has a superior record of behaviour toward her major minority group. Why spoil it? Any why stimulate animosity among her Arab citizens who have, by and large, been loyal to the State? She needs their loyalty now more than ever.

As a long-time, non-Jewish admirer of Israel and her people, and one who lived with them for seven years on assignment, I grieve at this regulation which, if accurately reported, is indefensible.

MARGARET L. PLUNKETT Arlington, Virginia.

Ms. Margaret Plunkett was once Labour Attache at the American Embassy in Tel Aviv, and has been a

good friend of Israel ever since. On a point of fact, all residents in Israel. Arabs included, receive the children's allowance. There is an additional allowance - for large families (three children or more) to which only those who have done army service, or the immediate relatives of such persons are entitled, under the Discharged Soldiers Act of 1970. - Ed. J.P.

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#### JEWISH EDUCATION

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir. - MK Ora Namir complains in your pages (August 29) of the attention given to the religious state

schools by the present govrnment, and theinfiltration of the secular school curriculum with Jewish con-Namir states that 27 per cent of Israeli children attend state religious schools. This suggests that every fourth state school should be religious. In fact only one in seven state schools are religious, resulting in overcrowding and the concomi-

tant low attraction for qualified teachers which MK Namir points

That there are half as many state religious schools as demographic distribution would require is result of 29 years of calculated neglect by the Labour government, on the principle that half of what everyone else deserves is more than enough for religious citizens. If the allocation to the religious schools were doubled and trebled, it ald still take these schools 15 years to reach

the state of development of the secular schools of today. It should not surprise MK Namir that the Likud government does ot look upon religious citizens with the suspicion and distate of the Alignment.- Labour's attitude towards Jewish tradition is one of the reasons that it is a minority party today. As to Jewish tradition and values

vis-a-vis "Zionism and Jewish history" in the secular schools, mention should be made of a non-Labour, therefore little known, point of Jewish history. The majority of Jews during the last 2,000 years have always been non-observant, the ghetto notwithtstanding. On the other hand, the Jew does not live whose grandfather, or at most greatgrandfather, was not orthodox. Where are the great-grandchildren of the reform theologians, or of the free-thinkers of the 19th century? They exist, but they do not call themselves Jews any more.

Israelis are no different from their forbears. The majority of olim today come from the five per cent of Diaspora Jews who are Orthodox. In cotrast, the vast majority of yordim have been brought up on Labour's Zionism and Jewish history." Will their grandchildren call themselves Jews? The watered-down "Zionism and Jewish history" formula has failed. It is time to disinter Jewishvalues, and give our children Jewish education "straight."

AVRAHAM BERKOVITS

#### NATIONAL SERVICE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir. - In your issue of July 31, you published a short report to the effect that 300 religious girls who did not serve in the army had volunteered to do national service within the education system. This is misleading.

There are about 1,000 religious girls doing national service this year. In May, about 330 of them took a special training course prior to the opening of summer camps. This course was given by the Association for Volunteering among the People in cooperation with the Youth Department of the Ministry of Education, The Youth Department itself does not give training courses for volunteers, since these girls are under the jurisdiction of the Ministry's Sidic Religious Education

The Association for Volunteering among the People, which is responsible for national service, is now conducting a seminary to prepare 1,350 religious girls who will do national service next year.

B. FRUMIN. President. Association for Volunteering among

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